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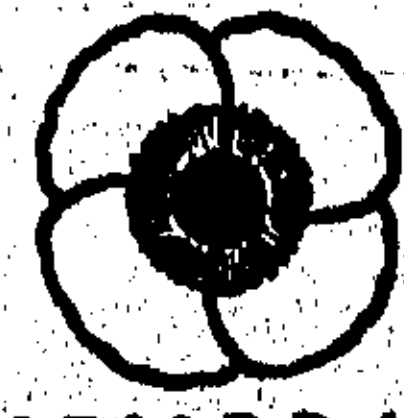


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Troops Pouring Into Teheran

DISTURBANCES EXPECTED

From ARTHUR COOK

Teheran, Nov. 6.

Troops are flooding into Teheran. One thousand soldiers of the existing Teheran garrison have been switched as reinforcements to the police. The Police Chief announces that serious disturbances are expected in the next few days.

All this is believed to be to convince America and Britain that if they do not come to an agreement with Mossadeh, the Communist Tudeh Party is about to take over Persia.

War Crimes Sentences To Be Cut

Tokyo, Nov. 7.
Japanese war criminals serving more than 10-year sentences will have their terms cut by one third under the Japanese administration of war crimes sentences, when their country regains its sovereignty.

The good behaviour provision for criminals of the Pacific War was contained in a bill drafted by the Attorney General's Office for presentation to the current Diet session governing the execution of war crimes sentences after the Occupation has turned over its powers over to the Japanese government.

Article Eleven of the Japanese peace treaty obliges Japan to take over the execution of sentences from the Allied powers. The article also prevents a sovereign Japan from granting clemency, reducing sentences and granting parole without the concurrence of one or more Allied powers which have imposed the sentence.

Under the draft bill the Attorney-General will consult a parole committee appointed by the Prime Minister before he decides on a government recommendation to Allied powers for clemency, reduction of sentences and parole.—United Press.

Another Persian bluff is in the making, but now the American and British Embassies here have been asked to submit reports on the real situation immediately to Mr. Eden and Mr. Acheson in Paris.

It is true that the situation as far as the Tudeh Party is concerned is serious.

They are strong now and are recruiting supporters daily. But they are not planning a revolution. They are hoping for an easy take-over as Persia will have to plead for Russian trade assistance if the Western world applies more sanctions.

TO HELP PREMIER

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Kazemi, and most members of the Majlis are busy now trying to keep minor disturbances and demonstrations going to help Dr. Mossadeh.

Today, the religious gang leader Kashani ordered a mass demonstration backing the fight against "British and American Imperialism."

I watched thousands streaming into the main battle fighting ground, Fawzia Square, hundreds of children not older than thirteen among them. As one they screamed "Down with the British, and Down with the Americans."

Mossadeh is reported here as having sold two million tons of oil in America for US\$80,000,000. According to a few Majlis Deputies, they were told the news after today's secret session by the Deputy Premier, Kazemi.

But no inquiries on the subject are being answered.

With a desperate shortage of dollars pressing hard, Persia today called the International Monetary Fund for the return of US\$8,750,000, part of the \$25,000,000 Persia has deposited in the Fund.—London Express Service.

Freighter's SOS Call

Seattle, Nov. 6.
The Coast Guard said Tuesday night it had received a radio call for help from the 7,000-ton freighter George Walrus. The report said the engine room was afire and the ship was out of control.

The crew was reported as abandoning the ship which was 390 miles west of Cape Flattery, the Northwestern tip of the United States.

Air rescue service officials at McChord Air Force base, 45 miles southwest of here have been notified and is sending life saving and survival equipment.

The Coast Guard said the motorship Kenken Maru, 40 miles or about five hours sailing time from the George Walrus, has turned to the vessel's assistance.—Associated Press.

MOSSADEGH DOES AN OIL DEAL

Teheran, Nov. 6.
An unconfirmed report in Teheran evening newspapers tonight said that a Persian Cabinet Minister had told Parliament deputies today that the Premier, Dr. Mohammed Mossadeh, had sold two million tons of oil from the Abadan stock to some Americans for \$50,000,000.

The Minister was said to have disclosed this after today's secret session of the Majlis (Parliament).—Reuters.

REDS' ARMISTICE PROPOSAL

New Atom Bomb Blast



This smoke column rises in the air after an atom bomb test had been carried out in the Nevada desert last week. Dust cloud at the bottom of the column is set off by the mushroom ball at the top.—AP Picture.

CONSIDERED A TRICK

Ignores Exchange Of Prisoners

Munsan, Korea, Nov. 7.

The United Nations Command today (Wednesday) refused to consider what it regarded as a trick Communist proposal to call off the fighting in Korea immediately without providing for the exchange of prisoners or supervision of an armistice.

Growing doubt and suspicion marked the continued deadlock over where to draw a cease-fire line across the embattled peninsula. There was considerable doubt among observers that any speedy settlement could be reached.

Nevertheless, Allied and Red sub-committees scheduled their 36th meeting for 11 a.m. today at Pan Mun Jom. It was the only hopeful sign in the protracted negotiations.

On Tuesday the UN Command indicated it felt the Reds were not sincerely interested in reaching a real Korean peace. The Communist propaganda line for months has harped on the charge that the Allies were "stalling."

At yesterday's session, Red negotiators called for immediate—and final—agreement on a cease-fire zone based on the actual line of contact between the warring armies. At the same time the Reds emphasized it would be "bad faith" for either side to end its fighting men across that zone once it was agreed upon.

The official UN spokesman, Brigadier-General William P. Nuckols, blasted the Red plan as one that would give the Communists "all the advantages of an armistice without actually having one." He added: "A de facto cease-fire without achieving essential conditions for an armistice, including specific arrangements relating to prisoners of war now in enemy hands, is not even being considered by the United Nations Command delegation."

PLAN EXAMINED

This is what the Allies saw when they put the Red plan under a bright light:

1. It would put Communist armies beyond reach of Allied guns and permit the Reds to build up their forces for any further assault they may decide to make.
2. It would provide for no immediate policing of the cease-fire zone to prevent violations and incidents.
3. It would make no provision for the return of soldiers now held prisoners by both sides.
4. It would make any future attack southward by Red forces merely an act of bad faith, and not a violation of any formal agreement.

Gen. Nuckols pointed out that both sides previously had agreed to continue fighting until full armistice arrangements have been completed.

Previously the Allies had proposed that a permanent sub-committee take up the cease-fire issue while the main negotiators went on to other agenda items. These issues include the exchange of prisoners, supervision of the armistice by neutral teams and recommendations for ultimate withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea.

The Communist Peking Radio quoted a "Red correspondent, Alan Wilmington, as saying the Allied proposal would 'reduce the whole talks to a farce.' Wilmington, who frequently reflects official Red views, claimed the Allied proposal to delay settlement of the buffer zone was a new 'stalling manoeuvre' while the Allies attempted to seize Kaesong by armed force. Red-held Kaesong, six miles west of Pan Mun Jom, is a major stumbling block in the buffer zone controversy. Both sides want it.

POW PROTECTION

The UN pressed yesterday for a full armistice agreement before the shooting stops to protect the chance of Allied prisoners at the mercy of the Reds. The Communists turned down a proposal that the drawing of a cease-fire line be turned over to staff officers while other questions are settled.

The UN charged that the Communists want a cease-fire first and a full armistice later, which would leave them free to stall on such questions as the inspection of trucks, arrangements and the exchange of Allied prisoners.

Firemen Sink A Ship

Bristol, England, Nov. 6.
Firemen pumped so much water into a blazing 5,680-ton British cargo ship at Avonmouth, port of Bristol, today that she sank to the bottom of the dock.

Then, with the fire under control and her holds 40 feet in water, her soaked cargo of bales of cotton and cotton seed began to swell rapidly.

This threatened to damage the hull badly, give the ship the Tabula, an unmanageable list. Hull plating on her sides had already buckled under the terrific heat when the cargo suddenly burst into flames while being discharged this morning.

Over 40 firemen from stations in the area fought the blaze for five hours. The Tabula arrived last Thursday from Bombay, India.—Reuters.

OPERATION ON "PIN BABY"

Chicago, Nov. 6.

Doctors today successfully removed a pin from the left lung of an 11-month-old Filipino girl who had been flown 8,000 miles for the operation. They then announced that she was in "excellent" condition.

The doctors said that a second pin had passed into the left lung and would cause no complications.

The baby, Elvira Dintum, arrived here on a mercy flight from Manila and the operation was performed four hours later. The chubby little girl was in the operating theatre for a little less than an hour. Dr. Paul Hollinger said the pin was removed from her lung in 50 seconds.

Dr. Hollinger and other surgeons at St. Luke's Hospital sent a tube down the little girl's throat and with a tiny pair of forceps extracted the pin. Hospital attendants said that a few minutes after the operation the child was resting well. They added that it could not be determined when she would be discharged.—United Press.

Xmas Broadcast By The King

London, Nov. 6.

His Majesty the King, who is now convalescing after his lung operation in September, hopes to be able to make his customary broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day. It was announced here tonight.—Reuters.

Pacific Security

US Interested In Extending Pacts

Seattle, Nov. 6.

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk said tonight the United States is sympathetic towards further organization for security of the Pacific area.

Mr. Rusk said that "President Truman has referred to the security treaties we recently signed with Japan, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand as 'initial steps'."

Mr. Rusk, who is in charge of Far Eastern affairs of the State Department, told the Seattle World Affairs Council in a prepared address that there is overwhelming American support for United States assistance to the Philippines "on a realistic basis of self-help and mutual aid."

"Americans know that we must be scrupulously careful not to intrude upon the sovereignty and independence of the Philippine nation, and that our assistance must be offered on a friendly sympathetic basis, jointly agreed between us and the Philippine government," Rusk said.

VIGOROUS ACTION

"We are encouraged by the vigorous, forward-looking steps taken by the Philippines in the past year to improve their security and the economy of the islands."

Referring again to general security in the Pacific, Mr. Rusk said:

"It is our hope that there will be a growing consciousness of the interdependence of nations in the Far East in the maintenance of peace in that area, and that this will be reflected in further co-operation toward mutual security."

"Further developments along that line will find a sympathetic and interested response from the United States," Mr. Rusk said.

The official said that Communist aggression is directed "in one form or another against every country in the Far East without exception. This has piled up material odds against American efforts to promote democracy and lift the standards of living," Mr. Rusk added.

Mr. Rusk said there is a bipartisan agreement in the United States that Japan must be allowed to earn a living for its people and therefore must have full access to food and raw materials for which it can exchange goods and services.

17 Die In Collision

Belgrade, Nov. 6.

Seventeen persons were killed and 19 injured seriously today when the Yugoslav Orient Express was wrecked in a collision at the junction station of Vinkovci, it was announced officially.

All the victims were Yugoslavs. Thirteen others were hurt less seriously.

The announcement said another train ploughed into the side of the Orient Express as it entered the station. The locomotive of the second train plunged into the Express postal car. The Express' sleeping car, usually filled with foreigners, was not damaged and there were no reports that foreigners were among the injured.—United Press.

EVA PERON OPERATED ON

Buenos Aires, Nov. 6.
Eva Peron underwent a successful major operation today and her condition is good, the government announced in a radio broadcast.

The wife of President Juan D. Peron has been ill since September 21 with what doctors said was "acute anemia."

The brief radio announcement from the President's Press Office gave no details about the operation, nor did it disclose the specific condition which made the operation necessary. There has been complete official silence on this.

The broadcast said that Peron has been at her bedside constantly. She entered the hospital last Saturday.—Associated Press.

Flood Victims Rescued

Aberdeen, Nov. 6.

A lifeboat was launched over flooded farmland near here today to rescue 30 caravan dwellers marooned by the rising waters of the River Dee.

The lifeboat, sent by road from Aberdeen, found the Kincardineshire countryside less navigable than the North Sea and was soon in trouble.

Its propellers became jammed up with grass and mud. Another boat eventually reached the caravan colony and after five days had brought in 22 people.—Reuters.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Peace Becomes A Battle

IF the opinions of anonymous yet quotable officials in Washington and London are intended to be taken at face value, then it would appear that the sixth United Nations General Assembly, opening in Paris today, is going to achieve nothing that can be considered useful. One news agency has described the impending session as a "battle for peace," implying, not a determination on the part of all UN members to find a generally acceptable formula for guaranteeing world peace and security, but a fight between two opposing factions—the Western democracies and the Soviet-controlled Communist countries—to obtain majority approval of their respective plans for peace. If the harassed people of the world need any further disillusionment it must surely be provided by the proposition of a polemical war in the name of peace. We have yet to know what President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin have to say on the subject, although the pundits have already made up their minds that their approach to the same subject will be poles apart, and that each, in turn, will set the keynote for their respective mouthpieces at the Paris conferences. Political speculators in Washington, London and Paris have made a pre-emptive bid in forecasting the proposals to be made by the Big Three. The United States is given credit for the plan and assurances are given that it will receive unqualified support from Britain and France. The four main proposals are said to be: an international census on the possession of armaments; United Nations inspection to check the truth of the armaments; United Nations control of exist-

ing and future weapons, notably atomic weapons; United Nations inspection of Iron Curtain territories. All of which is reasonable and little of it new. In the background, but losing nothing in importance, is the desire of the Western nations to bring the Korea war to an end, supported by a peace pact that will be as lasting as it is honourable. Pointedly, however, "official circles" are already convinced that the American plan will be rejected out of hand by Russia and her satellites, and that the Soviets will counter with another proposition based on the old theme that the nations should disarm without UN supervision and that the United States share all her atomic secrets with the rest of the world. This, seemingly, is the setting for the sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly, and it bodes little in the interests of world peace. Both sides are determined on pursuing what is known as a peace offensive, but it remains to be seen whether either or both are prepared to dovetail their ideas and work out an arrangement that can, in fact, give the universe much-needed new confidence in the prospects of enduring peace. The more likely outcome is that when all the sound and fury has abated, Eastern Europe and the Western democracies will be farther apart than ever, and to such a degree that even a personal meeting between Churchill, Truman and Stalin would possess infinitesimal chances of healing the breach. It has to be admitted that there is small reason for hailing the Paris meetings in joyous expectation.

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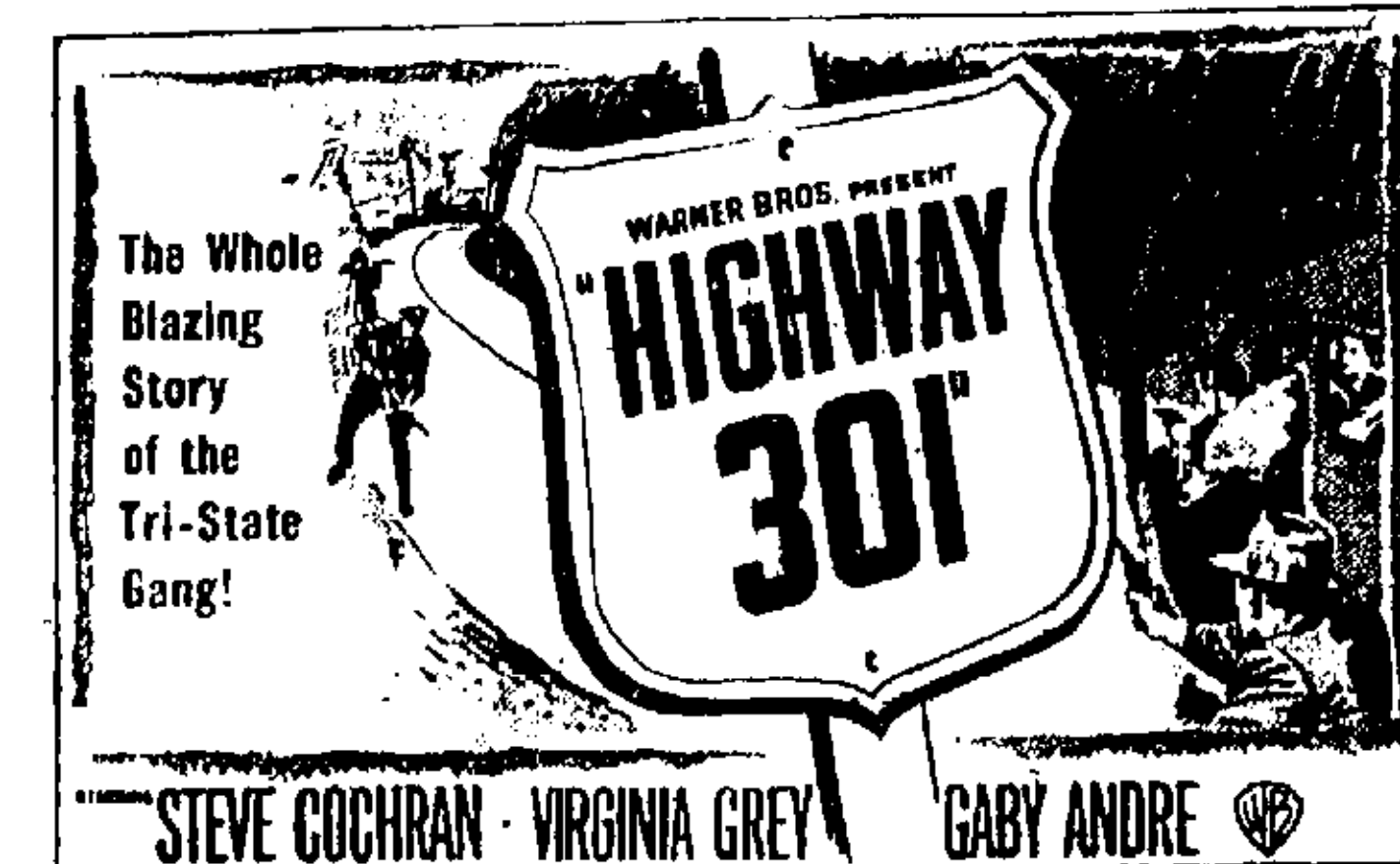
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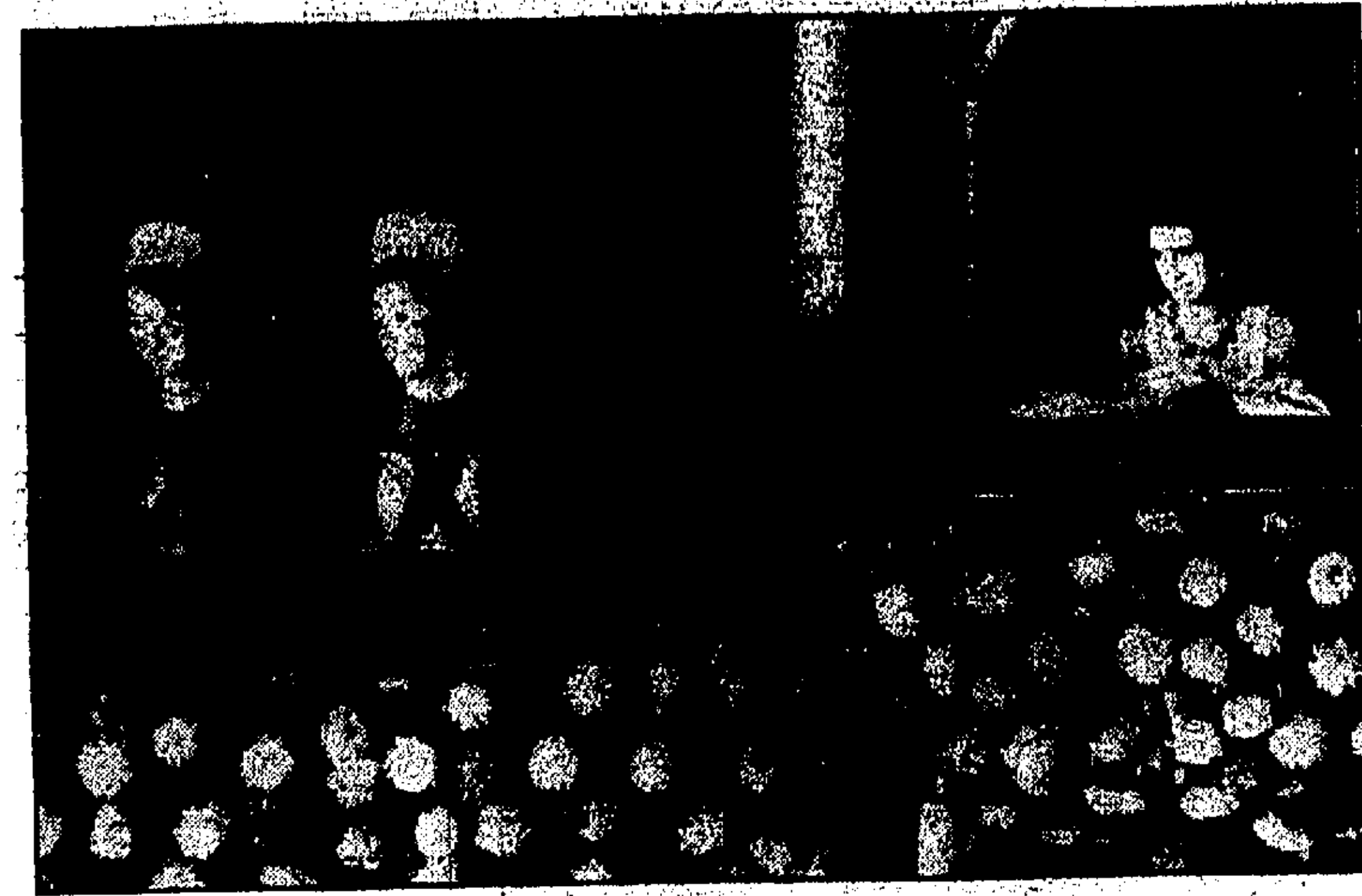
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The King's Nurses In Place Of Honour



Two of the nursing sisters who attended the King after his operation were given places of honour at the Royal Command Performance at the Victoria Palace, London. Photo shows Princess Margaret in the Royal Box enjoying the show. In the adjoining box are the King's nurses — Sister Doreen Pearce of Bickley, Kent (left), and Sister Ruth Beswetherick, of Fulham, London. — AP Picture.

INDIAN HEMP IN ATTACHE CASE

London, Nov. 6. An Indian cafe owner was imprisoned for two years and his Indian cook for 18 months here yesterday after six pounds' weight of Indian hemp were found in an attache case in the basement of their Steptey, East London, cafe.

Mosall Ali, the owner, and Assad Ali Rin, the cook, both pleaded not guilty to possessing the hemp when they appeared at the Old Bailey Court. — Reuter.

CAIRO HINTS AT POLICY SWITCH TOWARDS SOVIET

Cairo, Nov. 6.

An Egyptian daily newspaper, Al Nida, said today that a high Egyptian personality had just left for Russia on a secret and important mission. The report came simultaneously with wide discussion in the Egyptian Press of a possible reorientation of Egyptian policy towards the Soviet bloc.

Al Nida said: "This high Egyptian personality, who enjoys the friendship of Russian magnates and high officials, will make important contacts with responsible officials of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, and far-reaching results are expected from these contacts in Russian-Egyptian relations."

The paper also said that an important report had been received from the Egyptian Legation in Moscow. It contained "matters of paramount importance, bringing joy to the hearts of all Egyptians."

Diplomatic observers here attached some significance to this and other reports in the Press, despite repeated assurances by Egyptian leaders that Egypt and the Middle East could not "go Communist" because of their political, religious and economic background.

These observers also noted that in the past, when Egypt has had differences with the West, she has invariably threatened a move towards the Soviet bloc.

The important daily, Al Misi, said today that Egypt's vote yesterday with the Soviet bloc on the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations marked an important deviation from Egypt's usual policy.

The paper noted that Egypt had formerly sided with Nationalist China.

TAKING ADVANTAGE

The same paper also said that reports that Russia was ready to conclude a pact of non-aggression with Egypt were absolutely authentic but not yet officially confirmed here.

The paper added: "It is quite obvious that Russia would take advantage of the present crisis in the Middle East to offer material assistance to the Arab world."

The independent Al Ahran said that there had been important exchanges between the Soviet Minister in Cairo, M. Samyon P. Kozirev, and the Egyptian Acting Foreign Minister, Ibrahim Farag Pasha.

The paper added that an expansion of Egyptian trade with Russia and the East European countries was likely as a result of these talks. Egypt might also raise the level of her diplomatic office in Warsaw. She is now represented in the Polish capital by a Legation and a Consulate-General.

The paper also drew attention to the meeting between the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah El Din Pasha, and a Russian delegate to the United Nations in Paris.

Some papers also appealed for the breaking of diplomatic re-

lations with Britain and an alliance with the Soviet bloc. — Reuter.

TRADE RELATIONS

Cairo, Nov. 6. The Foreign Trade Committee of the Egyptian Government will meet here on November 11 to study commercial relations between Egypt and the Soviet bloc countries.

The Committee will consider a memorandum submitted by the Ministry's Economic Department, which recommends that Egyptian trade be directed to countries other than Britain, and particularly to Russia and East European countries.

To facilitate payment, the memorandum also suggests an exchange of Egyptian cotton for East European wheat, coal, arms and ammunition and manufactured goods. — Reuter.

Red Efforts To Sabotage UK Industry

London, Nov. 6.

The Economic League Ltd., described as a non-party political organisation, claimed today that it had got hold of a document sent from France urging Communists in British industry to slow down production.

Mr Henry Snell, industrial liaison officer at the League, alleged that the document had been sent from the Paris headquarters of the Trade Unions International of Metal and Engineering Industries to Communist shop stewards (minor union officials) in countries working for Western defence.

The declared aims of Economic League Limited are to teach simple economics, to spread knowledge about the working of industry and to fight Communism.

Mr Snell could not disclose how the League had received the document, "because future sources might dry up," he said.

Palestine Talks

Paris, Nov. 6.

The Egyptian delegation to the Palestine talks here has replied affirmatively to the Conciliation Commission's letter asking if the delegations wished to continue the discussions.

Egypt is the first of the four Arab countries to reply. It is expected that Israel will reply tomorrow. — Reuter.

Britain Sends Stiff Note To Egypt On Treaty Denunciation

London, Nov. 6.

Britain today denounced Egypt's junking of the 1936 treaty as a violation of the United Nations Charter and said that it would stand firm in both the Suez Canal Zone and the Sudan.

In a curt 225-word note delivered in Cairo by the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, Britain held Egypt responsible for any break of peace and any damage to life and property.

It said that Egypt's one-sided junking of the treaty, by which British troops are stationed in the vital Suez Canal zone, threatened the whole structure of international relations if no reliance could be placed on any international agreement.

Although willing to resume negotiations on a revision of the treaty Britain said it regarded agreements on Suez and the Sudan as remaining in force and intended to maintain its rights in both places.

The stiff note was Britain's reply to Egypt's October 28 note demanding that British troops evacuate the Canal zone and the Sudan and accusing British troops of aggression against Egypt.

Britain and Egypt rule the Sudan jointly.

The British note said: "If the principle were accepted that one party to such a treaty is entitled to denounce the treaty unilaterally no reliance could be placed on any international agreement and the whole basis and structure of international relations would cease to exist."

"The action of the Egyptian Government in repudiating this treaty is therefore illegal and without validity and is entirely contrary to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, paragraph three of the preamble of which states that one of the main purposes of the organisation is to establish conditions under which justice and respect for obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained." — United Press.

GENERAL'S BROADCAST

Cairo, Nov. 6.

General Sir George Erskine, Commander of the British troops in the Suez Canal zone, in a broadcast to his soldiers tonight accused the Egyptian Government of "criminal inhumanity" in spreading panic among the civilian population and then being unable to control it.

"I do not accept any responsibility for the result of conditions deliberately created by the Government in Cairo," he declared.

General Erskine said that the British had no quarrel with the Egyptian civil population many of whom had worked for the British for many years with great devotion to duty.

They are being intimidated by gangs of thugs with knives, sticks and pistols to keep them away from their normal work with us," the General said.

"I have clear evidence that the Egyptian civil police are in some cases directly concerned in this intimidation."

General Erskine said that the Egyptian Government was taking every possible step to turn the situation into a siege and to starve out and frighten the British.

"But we are not going to go," he said. — Reuter.

SYRIA'S CRITICISM

Damascus, Nov. 6.

The Syrian Premier, Hassan Hakin, today criticised Egypt for rejecting the proposal for a Middle East Defence Command without first asking other Arab States.

The Premier, in a Press interview, said that Egypt should have consulted other States in accordance with the Arab League Charter.

He added that the Syrian Government was carefully considering the proposals and was awaiting consultations between the Arab Foreign Ministers in Paris.

In an earlier statement, the Premier believed the proposals would be advantageous to the Arabs. He reaffirmed Syria's support for Egypt's national aspirations. — Reuter.

TEHRAN PARADE

Tehran, Nov. 6.

Several thousand Government supporters headed by religious

leader Abul Ghassem Kashani, "Islam Crusaders," held a meeting at Fawzi Square in sympathy with Egypt "in her struggle against the imperialist exploiters."

The demonstrators carried banners pledging support of the Egyptian Government and with large portraits of Mossadeq and Kashani.

The meeting began after a nationwide radio broadcast by Kashani who called on people to avoid disorder and maintain calm. — United Press.

SOCIALISTS' VIEWS

Hyderabad, Nov. 6.

Dr Ram Manohar Lohia, Indian Socialist leader, declared here today that his party fully supports the Egyptian demand for the abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 and the evacuation of British and other foreign interests from the Suez Canal Zone.

Dr Lohia, who is Chairman of the Indian Socialist Party's Foreign Relations Committee, told the Press that his party wanted the "abolition of feudal interests in Egypt and the growth of fully fledged democracy there so that she would be strong." — Reuter.

PAKISTAN'S POLICY

Peshawar, Nov. 6.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Khwaja Nazimuddin, said here today that Pakistan always supported every Moslem country, irrespective of what the attitude of any world power might be.

In a speech to a big public meeting, he reviewed the nation's progress and policies since its inception four years ago and said: "Pakistan came into existence for the set purpose of serving Islam and the Moslem world."

Pakistan's relations with Moslem countries were of a special character, being animated by feelings of brotherly affection.

Throughout his speech, the Prime Minister did not mention Egypt or Persia by name. "Pakistan has wholeheartedly and unequivocally supported the cause of Palestine, Libya, Eritrea and Indonesia in the United Nations and she always supports every Moslem country irrespective of what the attitude of any big power might be," he said.

Moslems were convinced that the salvation of the world lay neither in capitalism nor in "Godless" Communism, he declared.

In following the principles indicated by Islam, Pakistanis were trying to give expression to Islamic conceptions and principles in the constitutional structure and national life of Pakistan.

TREMENDOUS TASK

"It is their ardent desire and hope that they might be able, in co-operation with other Moslem countries, to further the cause of world peace and prosperity and to convince the world that it could progress and prosper only by adopting the Islamic way of life." This he called a tremendous task.

In his general survey Mr Nazimuddin recalled that the severest test for Pakistan's economy was the decision of Britain and other countries to devalue their currency.

"Our non-devaluation policy was vindicated. Those who wrongly accuse the Pakistan Government of following the policy of certain big powers can see for themselves that on a vital issue like currency we took an independent line and our policy is determined solely

Six Drowned In Yacht Tragedy

Casablanca, Nov. 6.

Six persons lost their lives when the Australian yacht Kangaroo was swept on to rocks in a fierce storm between Safi and Mazagan today.

The victims were the owner, M. MacFarr, his French-born wife, Claude, their maid, two French seamen and a Spanish seaman called Galeriano Martinez.

Two Australians and a German seaman, Willy Gehrmann, managed to reach dry land. The Kangaroo was on its way from Nice to the Canaries. — Reuter.

THE WORST MONTH IN MALAYA

Singapore, Nov. 6.

Malaya's Communists last month inflicted the heaviest month's casualty list on security forces since the emergency was declared three and a half years ago, according to the latest official figures.

Intensifying their campaign, they killed or wounded 138 Police and soldiers in 171 clashes during October.

Civilian casualties also rose—56 were killed and 30 wounded.

The authorities believe that the offensive was due to the Chinese "Red October" month, which includes a number of important Communist anniversaries.

They also consider that the countrywide measures to deprive the rebels of food are taking effect, and say that gangs in some areas are "fighting mad."

Security force leaders admit that the assassination of the British High Commissioner, Sir Henry Gurney, in an ambush in Selangor earlier in the month was a flippant to the Communists.

In October operations the Communists lost 91 killed—the highest for six months—but only 11 surrendered compared with 22 in the previous month.

The rebels slashed more rubber trees than in September, and destroyed 21 buses, 20 estate vehicles and 16 other lorries. — Reuter.

Winston's Query

Frankfurt, Nov. 6.

Admiral William Fechteler, U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, said today that Mr Winston Churchill was not convinced that a Supreme Command for the Atlantic was necessary.

Admiral Fechteler, who lunched with Mr Churchill in London yesterday, said Mr Churchill asked: "Why do you need one?" — United Press.

by the interest of our country," he said.

He appealed to Moslems in the North-West Frontier Province to stand solidly behind the Moslem League and ensure the success of its candidates in the forthcoming provincial elections.

The Moslem League was the "only organisation with an ideal programme, and a disciplined and countrywide organisation, and it alone is in a position to form a stable Ministry and deliver the goods," he said. — Reuter.

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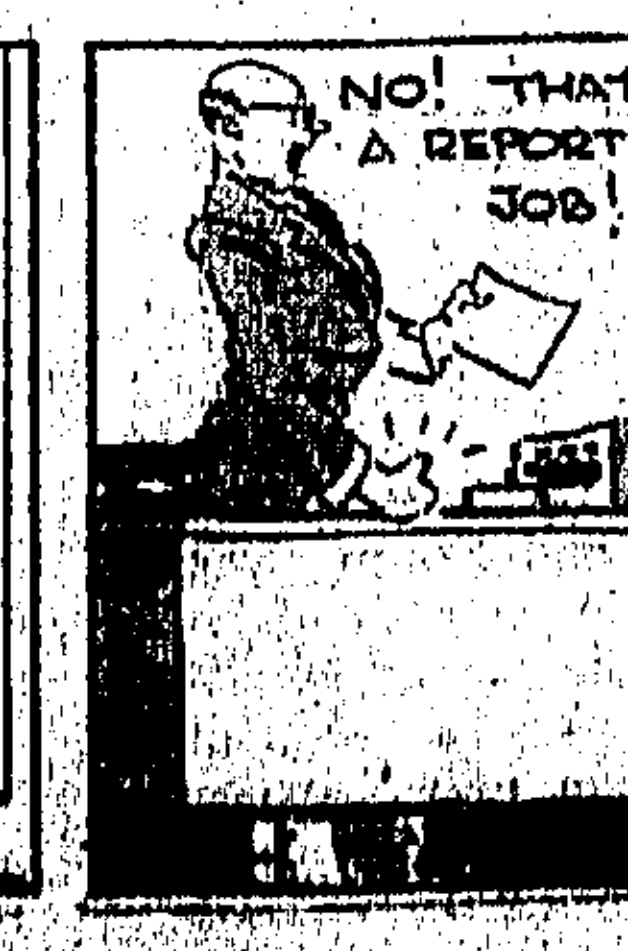
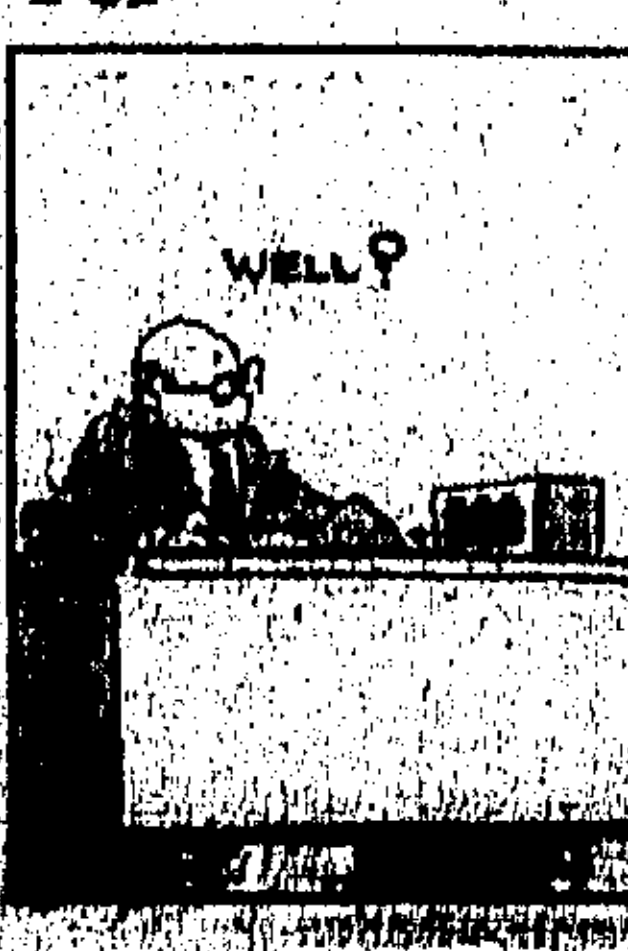
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THREE-POWER PROPOSAL FOR PEACE

Big Three Talks On Red China

Paris, Nov. 6. China was discussed by the "Big Three" here today. They agreed to maintain their respective positions in this field for the time being.

That is to say, America, Britain and France will observe towards each other the so-called moratorium policy by which none of them tries to alter the present attitude towards the Chinese authorities adopted by each of them.

Britain has recognised the Communist Chinese Government of Peking but America and France have not.

France held back because of the assistance given to the Indo-Chinese rebels by the Peking Government. — Reuter.

Worldwide Census Of Armaments To Be Suggested

Paris, Nov. 6. The United States, France and Britain are tomorrow expected to propose a worldwide census of armaments, including atomic weapons, with a tight system of inspection to prevent secret stockpiling.

At the same time, usually well-informed diplomatic quarters here said that the joint proposals of America, Britain and France for world rearmament to be published tomorrow would form the keystone of future Western policy for peace.

They also represent an all-out bid by the Western "Big Three" to wrest from Soviet Russia the initiative in making peace declarations and to spike Russia's accusations of alleged Western aggressiveness.

The terms of the disarmament declaration were finally agreed on by Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary and Mr. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, at their meeting here today, diplomatic sources revealed.

In addition to the joint declaration it is the intention of the three Foreign Ministers to elaborate further on their proposals when they individually address the General Assembly of the United Nations here later this week.

Publication of the disarmament declaration has been held up until after President Truman's nationwide speech scheduled for tomorrow. — Reuter.

DELEGATE'S HOPES

Paris, Nov. 6. Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, hopes that the peace proposals to be unveiled by the United States will be positive and constructive in nature and not merely designed to counter Soviet propaganda.

Sir Mohammed, a slight, bearded diplomat, received by millions of Moslems as their most articulate and intelligent United Nations spokesman, also hopes that the world organisation will come to close grips with the Iranian, Egyptian and Kashmir questions in the interest of furthering world peace.

In a United Press interview, Sir Mohammed said of the reported American peace plans: "We hope they are positive and constructive in nature so that they may secure some sort of understanding which will result in easing the burdens which are tramping down the economies of so many nations and people rather than being designed merely to forestall

any Soviet move to get away with pious platitudinal resolutions on the preservation of peace and a condemnation of supposed warmongers."

At the same time, Sir Mohammed disclosed that the United States and Britain are preparing a new resolution on the thorny Kashmir dispute, seeking a solution.

Speaking of the Kashmir dispute, Sir Mohammed said it had been induced to him that the United States and Britain would come up in the Security Council on Thursday with a new resolution which would consist of a recommendation that both parties to the argument contribute their progressive efforts to agree on the demarcation of the Princely State and to the holding of a plebiscite to determine whether the inhabitants wish to belong to India or Pakistan.

NO OBJECTIONS

Sir Mohammed understood that the Anglo-American resolution also suggests that the designated plebiscite administrator, Admiral Chester Nimitz, of the United States, now assume his post.

Discussing proposals made recently by the United Nations Kashmir mediator, Dr. Frank Graham, of the United States, Sir Mohammed said: "We have no objections if Dr. Graham feels he can persuade India to go along with the three main points in his suggestions."

He described these as including a 90-day period for the demilitarisation of the disputed territory without conditions attached and the assumption of office by a plebiscite administrator.

Sir Mohammed said that to Mohammedan nations the most important jobs of the sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly were resolutions on questions touching on the Middle East.

He said, "To us the naturally more important problems are those near at hand such as the Kashmir problem, the problem of Iranian oil and the Egyptian-British differences."

He thought that the United Nations should clarify the question of the Middle East defence plan, declaring that his country had been kept informed of the project by British sources but still did not understand it.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE

"One aspect we are unable to understand is the declaration of the four Powers that they will proceed with such a scheme whether anybody else agrees with it or not. It is incomprehensible to us how such a defence plan can be carried out if the people directly concerned, such as the Egyptians, do not co-operate with it."

Sir Mohammed said that the Western plan to go ahead without Egypt would generate friction and hostility rather than secure co-operation.

Speaking of the British-Iranian dispute Sir Mohammed hoped that the presence in the United States of Prime Minister Mossadeq would have resulted in serious effort on the part of all parties to settle the tangled dispute, but he added that he saw no such result in sight. — United Press.

TRUMAN'S ATTITUDE

Washington, Nov. 6. President Truman will not move from his frequently stated position that any meeting between Marshal Stalin and himself must take place in the United States.

The French President, Mr. Vincent Auriol, today proposed that the "illustrious men" of the "Big Four" Powers should meet in Paris.

But sources close to President Truman were sure that there had been no change in his policy. These sources assured correspondents that no plans were in being for a meeting between the four heads of State.

Whether such a meeting takes place depends on whether Stalin is prepared to come to the United States, and this possibility is usually ruled out by Soviet spokesmen. — Reuter.

Balloon Explodes At Site Of Korean Peace Talks



An American soldier (left) runs from an exploded marker balloon at the Pan Mun Jom peace talk site in Korea, while a second soldier falls at right. A third man is on the ground behind the first soldier (arrowed). Thirteen GIs were injured by the hydrogen blast which occurred while one of four balloons was being refilled. — AP Picture.

Russian Secret Police Chief's Warning To 'Imperialist' Nations

London, Nov. 6. The Soviet Army and Navy had all types of the most up-to-date weapons to inflict a crushing blow on any aggressor who, oblivious to the lessons of history, should "attack our Fatherland," declared Laurentie Beria, head of the N.V.D. Secret Police, who was the chief speaker in Moscow today at the October Revolution anniversary meeting.

Quoted by Moscow Radio, Mr. Beria said that the peace-loving policy of the Soviet Union was not based on weakness.

"If the Imperialist vultures interpret our desire for peace as weakness they will suffer a more decisive defeat than anyone else before," Mr. Beria declared.

He raised his voice to a shout twice—first when he referred to the "great Stalin" and secondly when he warned "the hysterical gentlemen who call for war against us that we shall lick them."

Prolonged, stormy cheers greeted both remarks. The traditional anniversary meeting, the 34th since 1937, opened in the presence of Politbureau members, high Government and Party officials and senior Red Army officers.

Mr. Beria said that the Soviet system was achieving new successes every day.

"Stalin's energy is unbounded and his knowledge of the main problems facing the Soviet Government has enabled him to give the correct line for the great victories achieved," Mr. Beria said.

The five-year plan had been successfully fulfilled, he added.

TWO CENTRES

"There are two centres of attraction in the world now," he continued.

"The Soviet Union on the one hand," which he contrasted with the United States on the other—"the centre of Imperialism and aggression," as Mr. Beria put it.

"The Imperialist camp headed by the United States and Britain are striving to unleash another war to enslave the peoples of the world," he declared.

"On the other side the camp of peace and Socialism composed of the U.S.S.R. and the People's Democracies and the great Chinese Republic are building a peaceful Socialist world helped by the Soviet Union in a brotherly way."

Speaking of the "invincibility of the Soviet system," Mr. Beria said that production for trade had increased in the past year by 15 per cent or double the pre-war figure. The technical improvement in the qualification of workers had enabled the general increase in production to reach the figure of 10 per cent.

STEEL PRODUCTION

Reviewing the achievements of Soviet industry Mr. Beria said that in steel the U.S.S.R. produced today as much as Britain, France, Belgium and Sweden together.

In the last four years the extraction of coal had been increasing yearly by 24,000,000 tons.

Thus, the Soviet Union had enough coal to satisfy the current needs of the U.S.S.R. and to build up reserves.

On oil Mr. Beria said that the target of 60,000,000 tons a year set by Premier Stalin would be fulfilled in time. The Soviet refining capacity had now been increased by six and a half million tons a year.

Although Soviet industry had achieved outstanding successes,

some individual enterprises were failing to fulfil their duty and produce the goods expected of them.

"Some chiefs of industrial enterprises were making their task easier by producing not what was wanted but what was easier to make."

The Soviet Union now produced more cotton annually than the famous cotton growing countries of India, Pakistan and Egypt taken together, Mr. Beria said.

"CRUSHING BLOW"

He stated that the Soviet Army and Navy had all types of the most up-to-date weapons to inflict a crushing blow on any aggressor who, oblivious to the lessons of history, should "attack our Fatherland."

"There has been no international conference held since the war at which Soviet representatives have not made constructive proposals aimed at consolidating peace and international security," he said.

The Soviet Union had met the direct opposition of various governments and the position had changed little since the last war.

The people had made tremendous sacrifices in the hope of developing peacefully after the war, but immediately it was over the Anglo-American imperialists began to break agreements and form aggressive blocs which lead to war, he claimed.

"A new war would show the people of the world that the capitalist system could not live without war and would face them with the question of displacing capitalism with a Socialist system, as happened in Russia after the first World War and in the countries of the People's Democracy after the second," he said.

WEST'S "WEAKNESSES"

Listing "weaknesses in the Imperialist camp," Mr. Beria said that there was a battle for raw materials between Britain and the United States both in Europe and in Asia.

"The bigger the differences grow between Britain and the United States the better," he said.

Another weakness was that all honest people stood for peace. Another was the growing nation-

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ism in colonial and dependent countries. Mr. Beria especially mentioned the Near and Middle East and North and South Africa.

It was certain, he added, that the change of economy to a war footing would lead to a big economic crash.

"In the camp of peace there are no such internal contradictions," Mr. Beria added.

"The camp of democracy represents an invincible force," he continued. "If, however, the bosses of the Imperialist camp should risk a war, the outcome will be the crash of Imperialism."

"THE HITLER ROAD"

In the struggle for peace the main part was played by the Communist parties in the world, he said.

The peace-loving policy of the Soviet Union was not based on weakness. It sprang from its feeling of strength, Mr. Beria added.

"If the Imperialist vultures interpret our desire for peace as weakness they will suffer a more decisive defeat than anyone else before. It is now clear that Truman has taken the same road as Hitler and aims to bring the people into a third World War."

Stalin had expressed the need for trade co-operation between the Soviet Union and the West, Mr. Beria declared. The Soviet Union needed many goods and commodities produced in the West, and Britain and America needed Soviet goods.

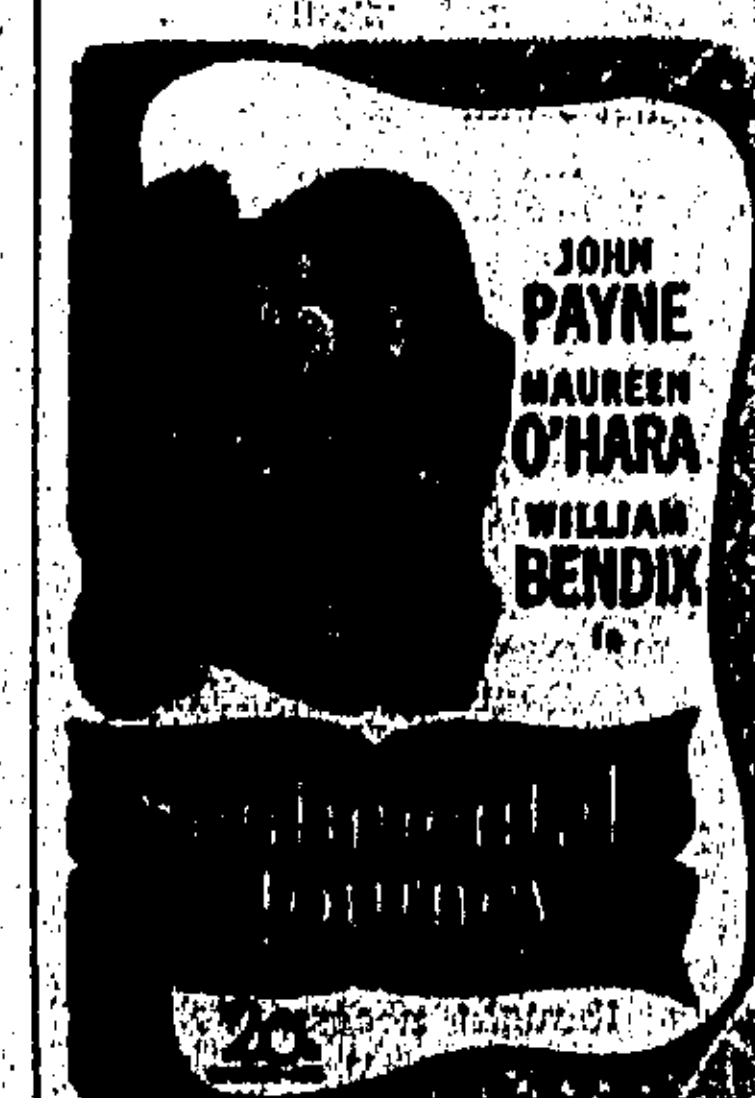
"It is not the fault of the Soviet Government if the capitalist countries are undermining trade relations," he added.

This was the first time that Mr. Beria, who like Stalin was born in Georgia, had been chosen to speak on this occasion. — Reuter.

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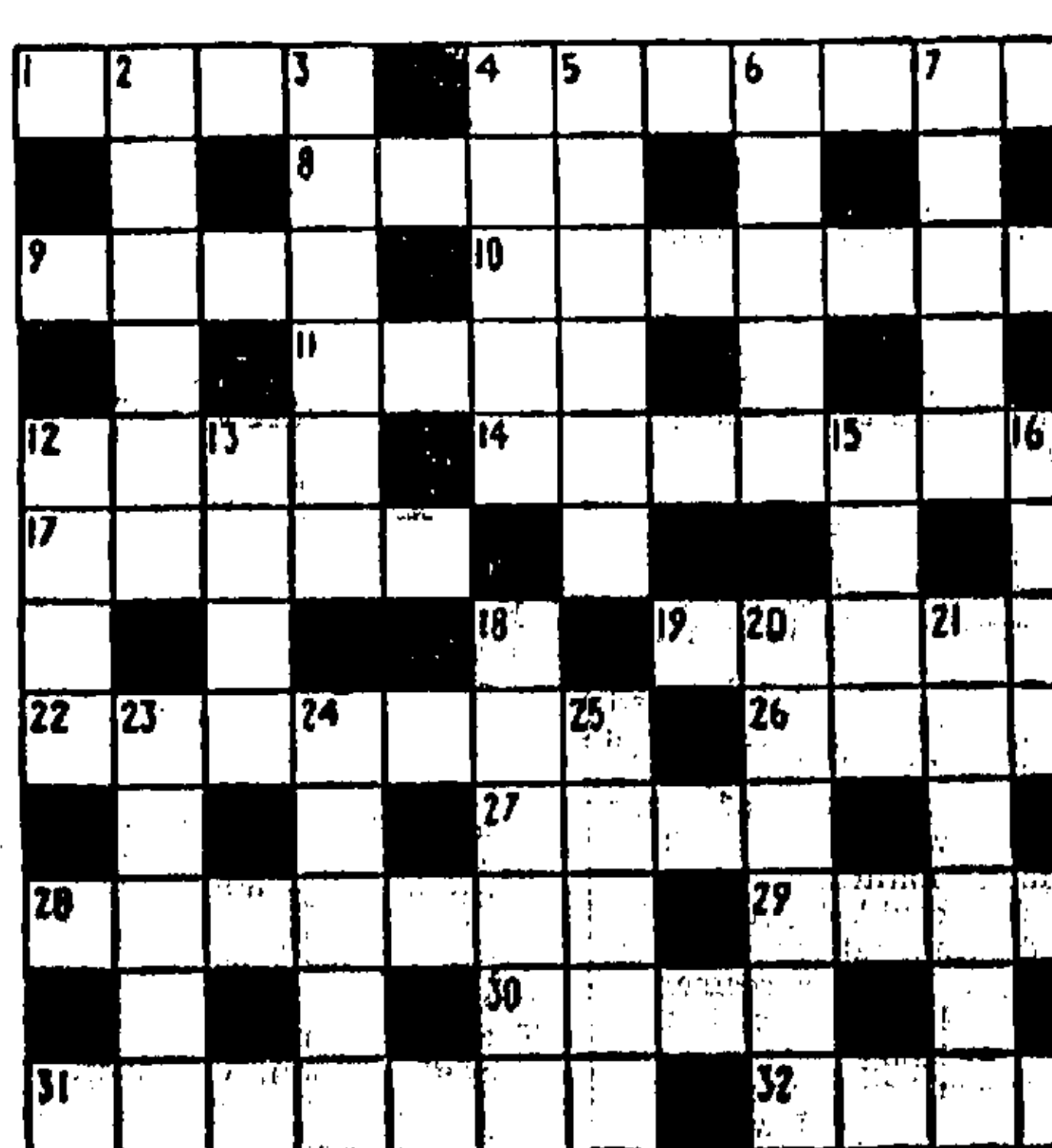
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26 Carousal (4).
27 Change direction (4).
28 Commensurate rank (7).
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30 Cope (4).
31 Steps (7).
32 Job of work (4).

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2 He makes hats (6).
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6 Allowance (5).
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13 Blackhead (4).
15 Pitcher (4).
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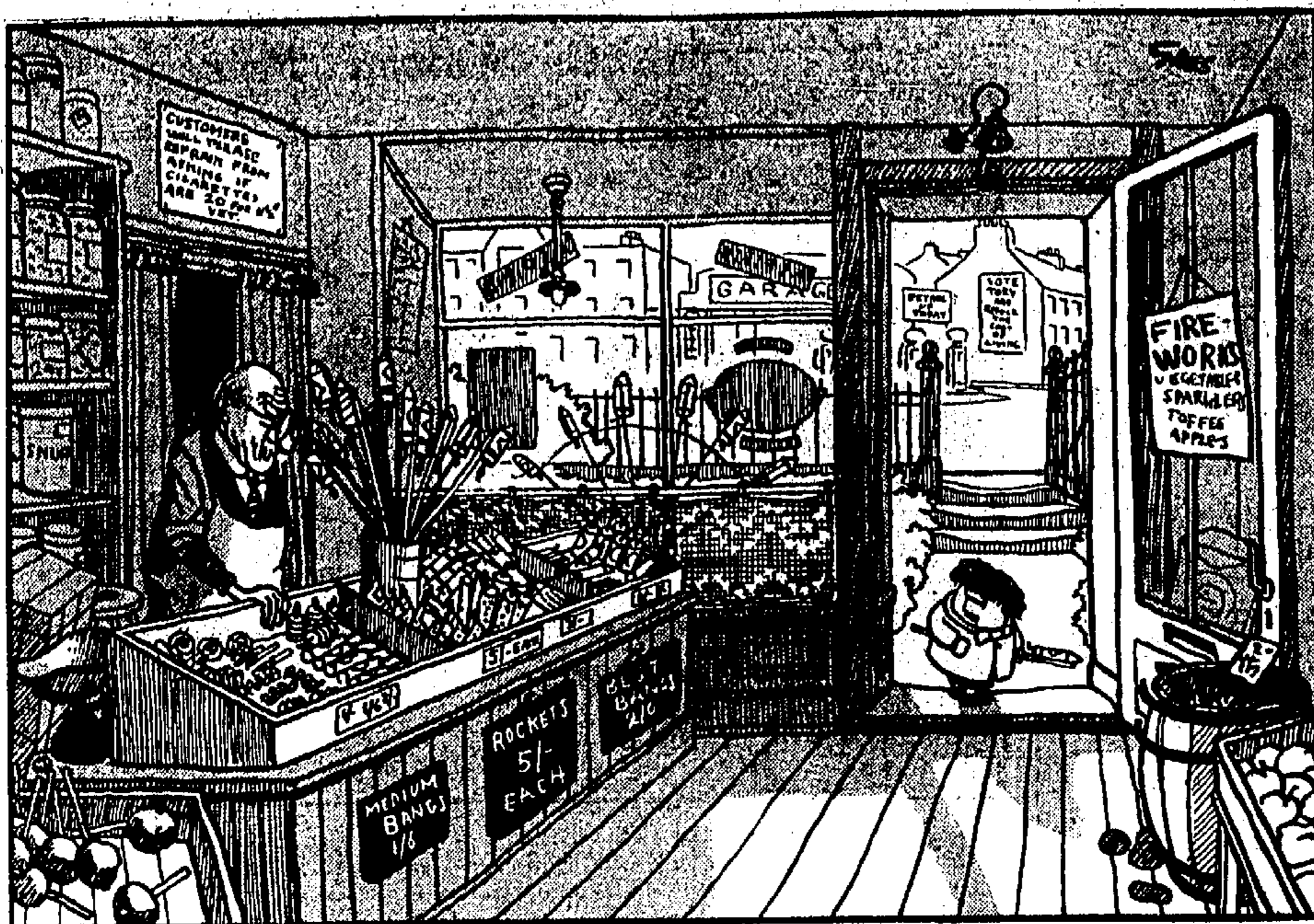
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"CLOSING THE RING" — CHAPTER 27

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS THE CAIRO TALKS

Mr Churchill and President Roosevelt held a second Cairo conference with their staffs on their return from Tehran on Dec. 2, 1943. The President felt committed to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to launch an amphibious attack across the Bay of Bengal.

This would have employed landing-craft which Mr Churchill desired to use in the capture of Rhodes, thus perhaps bringing Turkey into the war.

ON the afternoon of Dec. 4 we held our first plenary meeting, but made little headway. The President began by saying that he must leave on Dec. 6, and that all reports should be ready for the final agreement of both parties by the evening of Sunday, Dec. 5.

Apart from the question of the entry of Turkey into the war, the only outstanding point seemed to be the comparatively small one of the use to be made of a score of landing-craft and their equipment. It was unthinkable that one could be beaten by a petty item like that, and he felt bound to say that the detail must be disposed of.

I said that I did not wish to leave the Conference in any doubt that the British delegation viewed our early dispersal with great apprehension. There were still many questions of first-class importance to be settled. Two decisive events had taken place in the last few days.

In the first place, Marshal Stalin had voluntarily proclaimed that the Soviet would declare war on Japan the moment Germany was defeated. This would give us better bases than we could ever find in China, and we could use all the more important that we should concentrate on making "Overlord" [the 1944 cross-Channel operation] a success. It would be necessary for the Staffs to examine how this new fact would affect operations in the Pacific and Southeast Asia.

Cross-Channel decision

THE second event of first-class importance was the decision to cross the Channel during May. I myself would have preferred a July date, but I was determined nevertheless to do all in my power to make a May date a complete success. Terrible battles were to be expected, on a scale far greater than anything that we had experienced before.

In order to give "Overlord" the greatest chance of success, it was thought necessary that the descent on the "Wiltshire" should be as strong as possible. It seemed to me that the crisis for the invading armies would come at about the 30th day, and it was essential that every possible step should be taken by all hands to prevent the Germans from concentrating a superior force against our beach-heads.

The President, summing up the discussion, asked whether he was correct in thinking that there was general agreement on the following points:

- (a) Nothing should be done to hinder "Overlord."
- (b) Nothing should be done to hinder "Anvil."
- (c) By hook or by crook we should scrape up sufficient landing-craft to operate in the Eastern Mediterranean if Turkey came into the war.
- (d) Admiral Mountbatten should be told to go ahead and do his best [in the Bay of Bengal] with what had already been allocated to him.

On this last point I suggested that it might be necessary to withdraw resources from Mountbatten in order to strengthen "Overlord" and "Anvil." The President said that he could not agree with this. He had a moral obligation to do something for China, and he would not be prepared to forgo the amphibious operation except for some very good and readily apparent reason.

I replied that this "very good reason" might be provided by our supreme adventure in France. At present the "Overlord" assault was only on a three-division basis, whereas we had put nine divisions ashore in Sicily on the first day. The main operation was at present on a very narrow margin.

Andamans plan abandoned

ON Dec. 5 we met again and the report of the Combined Staffs on operations in the European theatre was read out by the President and agreed. Everything was now narrowed down to the Far Eastern operation. Rhodes had receded in the picture, and I concentrated on getting the landing-craft for "Anvil" and the Mediterranean.

A new factor had presented itself. The estimates of the Southeast Asia Command of the force needed to storm the Andamans had been startling. The President said that 14,000 should be sufficient. Anyhow, the 50,000 men proposed [by Southeast Asia Command] certainly broke the back of the Andamans expedition so far as this meeting was concerned.

It was agreed for the moment that Mountbatten should be asked what amphibious operations he could undertake on a smaller scale, on the assumption that most of the landing-craft and assault shipping were withdrawn from Southeast Asia during the next few weeks. Thus we parted, leaving Mr Roosevelt much distressed.

In the afternoon the President, in consultation with his advisers, decided to abandon the Andaman Islands plan. He sent me a laconic private message: "Buccaneer is off." Gen. Ismay reminds me that when I told him the welcome news cryptically on the telephone that the President had changed his mind and was so informing Chiang Kai-shek, I said: "He is a better man than

ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

We all met together at 7.30 p.m. the next evening at the Kirk Villa to go over the final report of the Conference. The Southern France assault operation was formally approved, and the President read out his signal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, informing him of the decision to abandon the Andamans plan.

British share in Pacific

THE Combined Chiefs of Staff also discussed among themselves the British share in the strategy to be pursued against Japan, and presented their recommendations to the President and me in their Final Report of the Cairo Conference. In summary, they proposed that the main effort of the Southeast Asia Command should be in Burma. After the defeat of Germany an Army and air contingent with air resources all based on Australia should be sent to co-operate with Gen. MacArthur. The British effort by sea should be mainly in the Pacific and not in the Bay of Bengal.

The British Chiefs of Staff, like myself, recoiled from the idea of a strenuous and wasteful campaign in North Burma for the sake of building a road to China of doubtful value. On the other hand they accepted the fact that Adm. Mountbatten could not carry out any large-scale amphibious operations until six months after a German collapse. The plan of reinforcing the Pacific could be begun much sooner. They therefore endorsed the American view.

Command of invasion

IN all our talks at Cairo the President never referred to the vital and urgent issue of the command of "Overlord," and I was under the impression that our original arrangement and agreement held good. But on the day before his departure from Cairo he told me his final decision.

We were driving in his motor-car from Cairo to the Pyramids. He then said, almost casually, that he could not spare Gen. Marshall, whose great influence at the head of military affairs and of the war direction, under the President, was invaluable, and indispensable to the successful conduct of the war.

He therefore proposed to nominate Eisenhower to "Overlord," and asked me for my opinion. I said it was for him to decide, but that we had also the warmest regard for Gen. Eisenhower, and would trust our fortunes to his direction with hearty goodwill. Mr. Hopkins's biographer [Mr. Robert Sherwood] says that "Roosevelt made the decision on Sunday, Dec. 5, against the almost impassioned advice of 'Hopkins' and 'Stimson' against the known preference of both Stalin and Churchill,

against his own proclaimed inclinations." Then Mr Sherwood quotes the following extract from a note which he had from Gen. Marshall after the war. "If I recall," said Marshall, "the President stated, in completing conversation, 'I feel I could not sleep at night with you out of the country.'"

At last our labours were finished. I gave a dinner at the villa to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Mr Eden, Mr Casey and one or two others. I remember being struck by the optimism which prevailed in high Service circles. The idea was mooted that Hitler would not be strong enough to face the spring campaign and might collapse even before "Overlord" was launched in the summer.

I was so much impressed by the current of opinion that I asked everybody to give his view in succession round the table. All the professional authorities were inclined to think that the German collapse was imminent. The three politicians present took the opposite view.

One week in bed

AS the Conference drew to its close I became conscious of being very tired. For instance, I noticed that I no longer dried myself after my bath, but lay on the bed wrapped in my towel till I dried naturally.

A little after midnight on Dec. 11, I and my machine party left in our York machine for Tunis. Morning saw us over the Tunis airfields. We were directed by a signal not to land where we had been told, and were shifted to another field some 20 miles away. We got out, and the luggage to be unloaded the next day. It would be an hour before motor-cars could come, and then a long drive.

As I sat on my official boxes near the machines I certainly did feel completely worn out. Now, however, came a telephone message from Gen. Eisenhower, who was waiting at the first airfield, that we had been wrongly transferred and that landing was quite possible there. So we scrambled back into our York, and in ten minutes were with him, quite close to his villa.

I, always the soul of hospitality, had waited two hours with imperturbable good-humour. I got into his car, and after we had driven for a little while I said, "I am afraid I shall have to stay with you longer than I had planned. I am completely at the end of my tether, and I cannot go on to the front until I have recovered some strength." All that day I slept, and the next day came fever and symptoms at the base of my lung which were adjudged to portend pneumonia. So here I was at

Sitting On The Fence

by . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

BEING a pre-Election letter to Floating Vote:—

Dear Floating Vote, Thanks for your interesting letter about "the daughter's" General Election problems, though I don't think she need worry too much about having disloyal feelings about the Socialist Party which she has hitherto supported.

Anyway, she seems to be in distinguished company.

The Bevanites are not bothering to be loyal to Attlee, except during the Election, and I sympathise with the daughter when she says their disagreement has left her confused, particularly as she likes them both so much; Attlee for his

"quiet, courteous, manners" and Bevan for his "cheeky way with the nobles."

As she also admires Churchill because he "is a gentleman and knew how to tick off Hitler," she seems to be in a political mess if she votes for personalities.

Perhaps the daughter would find it easier to make up her mind if she forgot personalities, and if she concentrated on one aspect of her problems instead of bothering her pretty head about bulk-buying, national finance, and foreign affairs.

Few girls know anything about bulk-buying; even fewer know anything about finance, and although I would be the last to deny that she is a girl of exceptional intelligence, I cannot agree with her mother that she ought to be Foreign Secretary, even if she did once have tea with a clerk in the Foreign Office.

But I think the daughter has put her finger on the spot when she asks: "If the Socialist Party is split, how am I to know if a Socialist candidate is a real Socialist or a Communist in sheep's clothing?"

A clever phrase for a girl so young. Of course, she could ask her Socialist candidate, "Are you a Communist?" If he is a genuine Socialist he will answer "No."

He will also answer no if he is a Communist sailing under false colours. So the question will get her nowhere.

Anyway, I am glad she is happy in her work and glad, too, that she admires her departmental manager "with the kind, tired eyes and whose wife is a beast."

As he is a Liberal, and the daughter now seems to be a floating voter like yourself, maybe her problems are solved, if she has a Liberal candidate to vote for.

How to vote

AS if the news is not bad enough, it has now been revealed by 120 experts of Ordnance Survey that all Britain is sinking to sea level and that the whole of England is tilting to the south-west.

The centre of London is sinking below the suburbs. Saint Paul's Cathedral is tilting over. County Hall, Westminster, is moving up and down with the tides, and the railway tunnels under the Thames are becoming egg-shaped owing to the weight of water above them.

The last time I went to that kind of party the room was revolving slowly and tilting dangerously towards the north-east.

The table was sinking below the floor. The whole building was moving up and down with the tides, and the waters were standing on their heads, and a bald-headed man opposite was turning into an egg.

Vote for steady heads and a stable Britain.

In starving England

I HAVE admired few men in my life and envied even fewer.

But one who has both my admiration and envy is "Bon Vivant," who writes a regular column about eating in England's inns and is smart enough to earn a living filling his tins with the best food in the country, presumably with taxpayer's paid.

The last time I read "Bon Vivant's" column, his questing nose was smelling out the choicest grub in Surrey.

At a "tiny inn, growing contentedly in the Saxon" and Norman England of Compton," he sat down to "hot soup," an unbelievable slice of English cold roast beef, delicious turkey, and abundant ham with plentiful servings of meringue, cream, fruit sundae, and Stilton cheese.

Dragging himself away from there, he arrived in time for dinner at Ripley, where he devoured a three-course meal with wine, retired early, and awoke to have breakfast "served course by course, abed."

He then writes: "I sit upon Milford next morning for my elevenes," though how any man who eats so much could light upon anything is hard to understand.

There, at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the breakfast served course by course, he abed himself with home-made cake and coffee. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

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By-OSWALD JACOBY

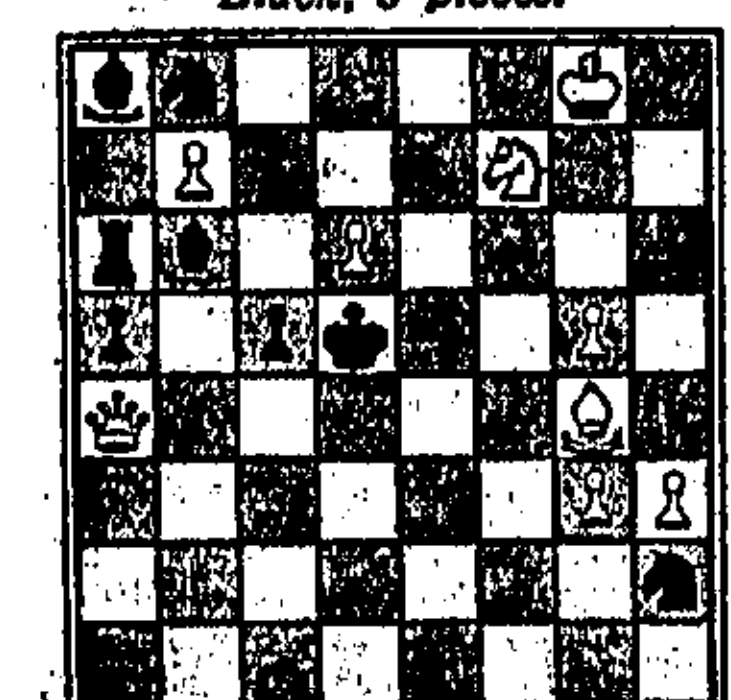
NORTH might avoid a free bid of two diamonds if he had not passed originally. Ordinarily, this bid would compel South to bid again. In other words, North's response of two diamonds may push South to three clubs even when South has a near-minimum opening bid. There is no such problem after North has passed originally. South is at liberty to pass two diamonds if he has a near-minimum opening bid. He will know that there is no game in the cards and that two diamonds is as good a contract as any. As it happened, of course, South had a very good hand. He was ready to make a jump re-bid in no-trump, and he made it. His rebid showed that his hand was too strong for an opening bid of one no-trump but not strong enough for an opening bid of two no-trump. West led the queen of spades, and South won with the king. Declarer then laid down the king of diamonds and led a low diamond to dummy's ace. East discarded a low heart, and South groaned mightily. Now what? How should South continue? Declarer led the five of clubs from dummy and finessed the eight from his hand. West won with the jack of clubs and was stuck for a return. A spade or a heart would give declarer a free finesse. It was obviously foolish to cash the diamonds while dummy still had an entry in clubs. So West returned a club. Dummy played the nine. East covered with the queen, and South won with the ace of clubs. Declarer next led a club to dummy's king and returned a diamond. West was end-played for the second time in the same hand. He could take his two diamond tricks, but then either a spade or a heart return would give declarer a free finesse—and the ninth trick.

CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Spade Pass 2 Diamonds Pass
2 Hearts Pass
You, South, hold: Spades J-4 Hearts 9-6-3-2. Diamonds K-Q-J-6-3. Clubs K-5. What do you do?
A.—Bid three hearts. Your hand is slightly better than average, and it is therefore worth two bids. You have shown your strength, and now you must show good support for your partner's suit.

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. CARDOZO
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Q-B3, any; 2. Q-K1, or P-mates.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is Winston Churchill's middle name?
2. Where is the famous "soup box" forum located in London?
3. What is a hyphenometer?
4. What was the "beka" found?
5. Where is "Sugar Land" located?
6. What kind of cloud is a cumulonimbus?
(Answers on Page 10)

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

Strabismus and the egg

THE sage wishes me to correct what I said yesterday. It has led some inquirers to ask why the egg could not be placed in an upright position between the joists. Strabismus says that this could be done in a literal sense, but that the upright position might well be the downright position, unless one had previously settled which end of the egg was, in reality, the top end. An egg between joists is no more likely to be the right way up than the same egg in an egg-cup or balanced on a solid surface. The fact that it is held between the joists in a sloping position is an admission that the categories of up and down, or top and bottom, in one of which the egg will ultimately be placed, are at present unresolved.

Skeletonette

AS I passed two girls, one said to the other, "I like it because it makes me look skinny." Oh, admirable honesty! Not "skinny" you

* See Pflüger, Das Kuchengeflügel auf die Schrecklichkeit.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

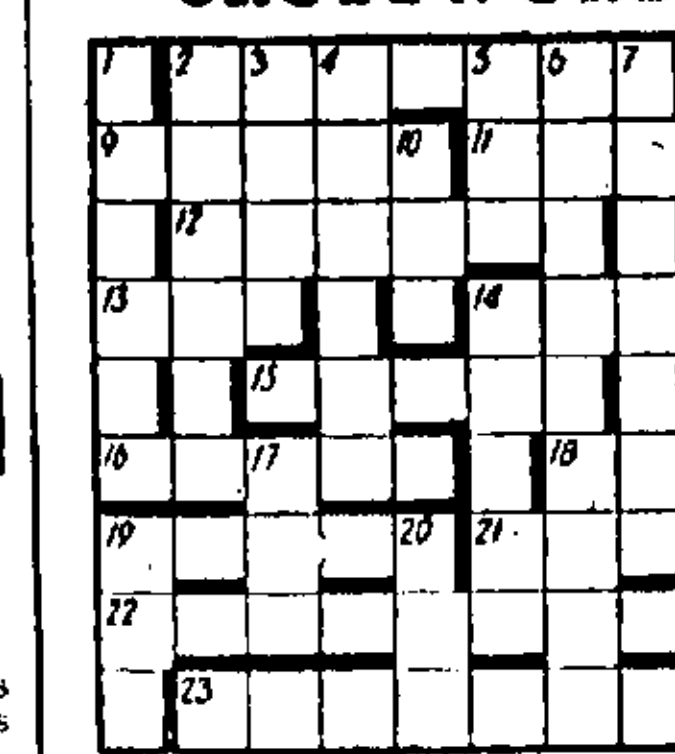
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

BORN today, you have an analytical, inquiring mind. You want to know why and wherefore of everything. In contrast, strange enough, you are inclined to be glib, to believe implicitly in people without sufficient investigation. You are impulsive and tend to jump to conclusions. Yet you have an astonishing determination and perseverance which keeps you headed toward definite success and advancement despite the disappointment of continuous trial and error. You have an artistic temperament and are inclined to be moody and depressed if things are not going as you believe they should. You enjoy travel and will probably visit many of the far places of the world. You are not a typical tourist but like different scenes and strange people for the breadth of understanding and experience they give you.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Write or important letter or secure an interview that will lead to future advancement in your work. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be alert to opportunities. You may need to make an important decision. Use your best judgment. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Pay attention to gossip. If someone tries to retail a juicy bit, change the subject tactfully. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—An early start this morning will help you accomplish a lot. An active day, use it well. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Plan for saving should be inaugurated. Prepare for that rainy day and it may never arrive. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—In planning business expansion, deal with one organization at a time. The greatest possible margin of profit. CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Use your ingenuity in tackling some business problem. You can be surprised at the excellent results. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Long-range planning is in order. Work out business objectives with a broad-minded perspective. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Unless it is a matter involving your

CROSSWORD



Across:
1. New life, from an old play? (7)
2. Stage presentation. (6)
3. Has a smooch and a fizzle. (8)
4. For sterage by the farm? (6)
5. Not in it well. (5)
6. 14. Accept. (4)
7. Ran in this place in Scotland. (6)
8. 15. A way to a better life. (6)
9. To Leon after a vessel. (8)
10. Lash the song with a lip. (6)
11. Nervous sounding like 20 down. (6)
12. Unbalanced. (8)
13. Mischievous and is rough. (7)
Down:
1. Many children love to play it. (6)
2. Retain this eye coating. (6)
3. Bad for a live return. (6)
4. Has a smooch and a fizzle. (8)
5. Content. (6)
6. 0. Setters. (7)
7. Fitting application for answers? (7)
8. Sort of chess. (6)
9. 10. Animal. (6)
10. His last case is still famous. (6)
11. Betback. (6)
12. Animal that sounds 21 across. (6)
Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across:
1. Hand 5 and 7 down. Durability: 6.
2. 11. All: 12. Oil: 13. Alarm: 14.
3. 15. Not: 17. Nuts: 18. Inner:
4. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across:

1. Hand 5 and 7 down. Durability: 6.
2. 11. All: 12. Oil: 13. Alarm: 14.
3. 15. Not: 17. Nuts: 18. Inner:
4. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 76



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Saturday 10th & Monday 12th November, 1951.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).
The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12.00 noon. The tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 10 races on the 2nd Day (18 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$30 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. Attention is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows:—

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

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THE RUSSIANS HOPE TO BE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS AT MELBOURNE—NOT HELSINKI

Says **ROBERT MUSEL**

London, Nov. 6.

Podzhdite do 1956! Wait till 1956! The Russians were murmuring that at the European Track and Field Championships at Brussels last year—apparently the Soviet timetable for wresting Olympic supremacy away from the United States.

It will be at least 1956, for the Russians can hardly hope to lead the point-scorers at Helsinki next summer. But every passing year emphasises how the Soviet has been slowly moving into position as a world athletic power.

But whatever happens, there is one Russian threat that is going to be with the West from now on—the threat of Soviet leadership in sports.

In fact Russia is already doing so well in track and field it is hard to realise it only became a potential international athletic power six years ago. If the Soviet competes in the Olympics at Helsinki next summer it is a good bet for second to the U.S. or perhaps third. And it confidently expects to win and wrest athletic leadership from the United States by 1956 or 1960—at the latest.

These chosen few—worshipped by Russian kids as kids anywhere—idolise athletes—get intense coaching and sometimes have no jobs other than training or staying in shape.

But they no longer get—or so the Soviets claim—monetary rewards. Instead they are given titles—"Master of Sports," "Honoured Master of Sports," "Honoured Master of Sports," "Young Master of Sports," (Juniors) and so on.

The athletes who represented Russia at the 11th World University Games in Berlin last August or at the European Championships in Brussels in 1950, were in excellent condition and maintained the strictest training.

MORALE BOOST
You can understand Mr. Stalin's interest when you realise that Russia has not a single world record and now Soviet Russia can boost its morale by claiming several. Actually the Russians mention over 60 but these are mostly in minor sports and they make a point of boasting that this is TWICE the number held by the United States.

Skimming through (with the help of a translator) Russian publications generally not circulated outside the Soviet Union, you find paragraphs such as this:

"In 1914 Russia held not a single world record but now Soviet sportsmen can boast of 68 registered world records for track and field events, swimming, weight lifting, skating and chess." (The world chess champion for men and women is held by Soviet chess players. Soviet skaters hold five world records out of six. Maria Isakova has held the title of world champion for three years running. Other Soviet world record holders include the discus thrower Nina

Dumbadze, javelin thrower Natalia Smirnovskaya, weight lifter Grigori Novak and Yuri Duganov, swimmer Leonid Meshkov and others. In 1949 the Soviet men's volleyball team won the men's world championship. In 1950 Soviet athletes won the European championship for track and field events in Belgium."

Great Britain also thinks it won the 1950 European championships, but this is the difference between capitalist and Communist scoring.

In any event Russia is a sports crazy country. It has 7,000,000 registered athletes and last May it claimed that 55-all-Union records and three world records were broken in that month alone. This is a lot of records even if all of them can't be checked.—United Press.

England To Play Scotland At Farnham

The annual golf match between England and Scotland, which is open to all members, candidates for election and subscribers who are members of St. Andrew's Society or the Society of St. George, will take place on Sunday, November 25, on both Old and New Courses at Farnham.

Entry lists are on the notice board at Farnham and Deep Water Bay and will close on Sunday, November 18.

Entries can also be sent direct to the Club office not later than noon on Saturday, November 17.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
The following is the draw for the Club Championship, the 1st and 2nd rounds to be played on November 18, the semi-final on December 2 and the 3rd and 4th rounds on December 9.

1st Round: H. R. Cleland v. E. A. Arthy; J. K. Watson v. J. Markham; D. S. Robb v. N. A. Brown; R. M. Campbell v. D. I. Bosanquet; T. A. Butler v. F. D. Hunter; Dr. J. B. Mackie v. L. L. Shaw; K. S. Kinghorn v. Dr. N. J. Whelpton; F. A. Kierman v. J. J. Cowperthwaite.

There was a tie for the best net score in the Jasper Clark competition between R. M. Campbell and L. L. Shaw who will play off 18 holes medal to decide the winner.

The winner of the Optional Pool was R. M. Campbell and the runner-up position was shared between J. J. Cowperthwaite and W. P. Birth-whistle.

There will be a bogey pool competition, on both the Old and New Courses next week-end, and from Saturday to Monday inclusive.

CAPTAIN'S CUP
The qualifying rounds for November were played last week-end and T. Low 85-20, net 65, qualified on the Old Course and T. D. Drysdale 85-17, net 68, and F. A. Kierman 77-8, net 68, were runners-up. On the New Course J. J. Cowperthwaite 76-10, net 64, qualified and D. I. Bosanquet 80-11, net 69, was runner-up.

For the optional pool on the Old Course T. Low was the winner and F. A. Kierman the runner-up. On the New Course J. J. Cowperthwaite was the winner, there being no runner-up as no one else entered.

All competitors are requested to complete their cards in full. A large number of cards which were returned after the Jasper Clark Cup competition were not properly completed.

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Style And Tactics In A Soccer Team Are Dictated By The Available Players

Says **TOM FINNEY**

A friend of mine, in London recently on business, went to watch Tottenham Hotspur in two of their games. He returned North with something of a football problem on his mind. "Why is it," he asked me, "that other clubs don't copy the Tottenham style? It is so simple and yet so effective."

This business of style is one of the most interesting aspects of football. Quite obviously the Tottenham team could well be poison for, say, Arsenal or Aston Villa. And, similarly, Arsenal's defensive system would not go down with Newcastle United who prefer their emphasis to be in the attack.

Not would the approach which Switzerland showed us in 1948—when left-back Willie Steffen marked Jack Milburn and centre-half Eggiman played with the forwards—be suitable for England's team?

But I think Mr. Stan Cullis, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers, comes nearest to the truth of this matter. He says: "Happy is the manager who can evolve a plan of play and then be able to recruit 11 players to fit it. Style and tactics are dictated by the players available. The forwards and by the forwards—more and more of the strongest characteristics of those players."

So my friend was possibly basing his argument on the wrong fundamental. He assumed that Mr. Arthur Rowe moved from Chelmsford to White Hart Lane with a plan into which he fitted his available players. The opposite is more likely. He made his system fit the men who were already there.

SOME COMMON FACTORS
That is the secret of a successful manager. But, from my experience, considering the methods of some of the best teams I have played with or against, certain common factors emerge.

Of these the covering system in defence is perhaps the most important. I don't think I have known a really good side in which the full-backs have not covered the centre-half. Manchester United and Arsenal are perfect examples of sides against whom it is most difficult to score, because of their brilliant covering defence.

Of course, that system is based upon the centre-half playing a third-back game. Frequently, in the interests of brighter football, we in England are urged to adopt an attacking centre-half plan.

This brought dividends on the Continent. But its future in the hurly-burly of the Football League is most doubtful. Our inside-forwards, I think, are quieter thinking and more dangerous. The Swiss beat us 1-0 using this system in Zurich four years ago, but it was shown up in its true light when we scored six against them at Highbury twelve months afterwards.

So it is with most of the other Continental and South American innovations which we are sometimes told, we must incorporate into our style, if Britain is to maintain her soccer supremacy.

I have never played against Austria, reputed the best side on the Continent, who are coming to challenge our unbeaten home record at Wembley on November 28. But when Preston toured their country last year, I did play against S. C. Rapid, the "Arsenal" of Austria. Then I noticed that their tactics were almost identical to those in common use here.

There was the old familiar sight of the centre-half operating around his penalty-area, the wing-halves marking the inside-forwards, and the inside-men chasing back whenever the wing-halves came through with the ball. Those are the broad principles on which successful football the world over is built.

SOME VARIATIONS
The system itself can be given an odd twist by a shrewd manager who wants to bring out particular strong points of his side. Thus Mr. Cullis, at Wolverhampton, possesses two strong wingers in my England colleagues, Jimmy Mullin and Johnny Hancock, places his emphasis on the long, quick ball down to the corner flag.

He considers that the modern third-back game has increased the scoring potentiality of the wingers, and that the long ball serves to force their opponents to change their defensive formation more often than they wish.

Tottenham, believing that they have an attack of five men all of whom can play the ball quickly and accurately over short distances, naturally rely on the short pass.

Obviously both are right. Both make fullest use of the material available to them. But neither deviates from the common sense of sound principles in which there is always room for the distinctive styles of individual players.

Atkinson, Tottenham, Arsenal, Newcastle and the rest, Club side or international team, their success is earned because their managers, knowing the fullest use of the material available to them, have once and for all established a system which is sound and effective. It is this, and not the fashion of the moment, which is the key to success in football.

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The scene at the finish of the Cambridgeshire at Newmarket. It was won by Mrs M. E. Johnson's Fleeting Moment (No. 21 in centre of course) from Denzil (No. 23) and Brunetto (No. 30). — Central Press Photo.

New Method Of Selecting England Team

London, Nov. 6.

England's football selectors are to adopt a new method of choosing the side to play Austria at Wembley on November 28.

About 20 players will meet on Manchester City's ground on November 19 for two days' special training, after which they will disperse to their clubs.

The players chosen for the Wembley match will not be named until after this training and they will again go to Manchester City's ground two days prior to the international match for a further "get together."

This system should enable a better understanding to be reached and doubtless has been found necessary because of the lack of cohesion shown this season in England sides.—Reuter.

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Gutierrez Shield Final On Sunday

The Gutierrez Shield Final between Switzerland and Malaya will be played on Sunday, November 11 at Recoire at 2.30 p.m.

Delta Wins The Melbourne Cup

Melbourne, Nov. 6. In one of the most dramatic races in the long history of the event, Mr. A. N. Asser's 10-1 chance, Delta, won the Melbourne Cup, blue riband of the Australian turf, today.

Morse Code, the 4-1 favourite, fell when about to take the lead in entering the straight, but the other horses miraculously avoided him.

With smoke pouring across the course from a nearby brush-wood fire, topweight Delta, ridden by Neville Sellwood, got up in the last few strides to win by three quarters of a length from Mr. N. J. Hamilton's Akbar, who had appeared to have had the race well won half way down the straight. Doublebank, owned by Messrs. N. Spencer and G. Lewis, was a further three lengths away, third of 28 runners.

The two-mile event was worth A £14,000.

Delta, who carried nine stone five pounds, is by Mid-stream out of Gazi.

A crowd of 85,000 watched the race in fine weather. The going was good.—Reuter

SITTING ON THE FENCE

(Continued From Page 4)

Brushing the cake crumbs from his mouth, he pressed on till his nose smelled out a better lunch at Farnham.

He writes: "I threaded into Farnham," which is an odd way for a man so full of cakes to arrive anywhere, unless he was also full of ale.

At Farnham, he got his knees under the table without delay and was soon munching his way through soup, liver and fried onions, blackberry and apple Charlotte, blue cheese and celery.

He does not seem to remember much about the dinner, except to jot down a sulky little note criticising the soufflé.

Maybe it was "so plentiful" that he was too tired to write another line before he "threaded off" to another county, his nose, like the monstrous nose of Cyrano de Bergerac, marching a quarter of an hour ahead of him sniffing the air for the next meal.

—(London Express Service.)

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American Swimmers Optimistic

By CONNIE RYAN

New York. American Olympic officials have nothing but optimism concerning the USA's swimming chances at Helsinki in 1952.

"The team is young and it is improving all the time," said one official. "That is, the swimmers. I should say. The team won't be chosen until official try-outs in 1952, and it is the truth when we say we don't know who will be on the squad."

Based on the performances in the National Amateur Athletic Union championships held last July, the men's standouts are Ford Konno of Honolulu and Wayne Moore of Yale University. Konno won the 800-metre and 1500-metre freestyle races, and Moore won the 200-metre and 400-metre races. Among the also-rans in these races was John Marshall of Australia, world record-holder at 400 metres, 500 metres and 440 yards. Konno is 18 years old, Moore is 19.

THE WOMEN

Among the women, 16-year-old Carolyn Green and 17-year-old Mary Freeman paced the swimmers, and 21-year-old Patricia Keller McCormick dominated the diving.

"The fields in both men's and women's divisions was one of the most evenly balanced I ever have seen," said UP Sports Writer Lloyd Norward, "and it was much younger and quite a bit faster than the 1948 group which participated in Olympic trials in 1948 at the same pool."

"I didn't see Konno last year when he lost to Marshall in the AAU finals, but those who did say he has improved greatly in the last year."

"Konno will be even better in 1952," said his coach, Yoshito Sagawa.

One veteran swimming writer who saw the 1951 AAU meet said that he was most impressed by the youth of the contestants. "So many new faces—it's a complete turnover in the USA swim scene," he said. "All these new stars have come up so suddenly. So it is reasonable to expect that other new stars will arise before the Olympics at Oslo. It would be hard to predict the make-up of the USA team."

Most of the swimmers are college students, and will compete during the winter in collegiate indoor meets. The non-college swimmers will keep in shape at club pools.

"The competition next year at the Olympic trials will be as tough as the Olympics themselves," said one observer.—United Press.

Boat Race On March 29

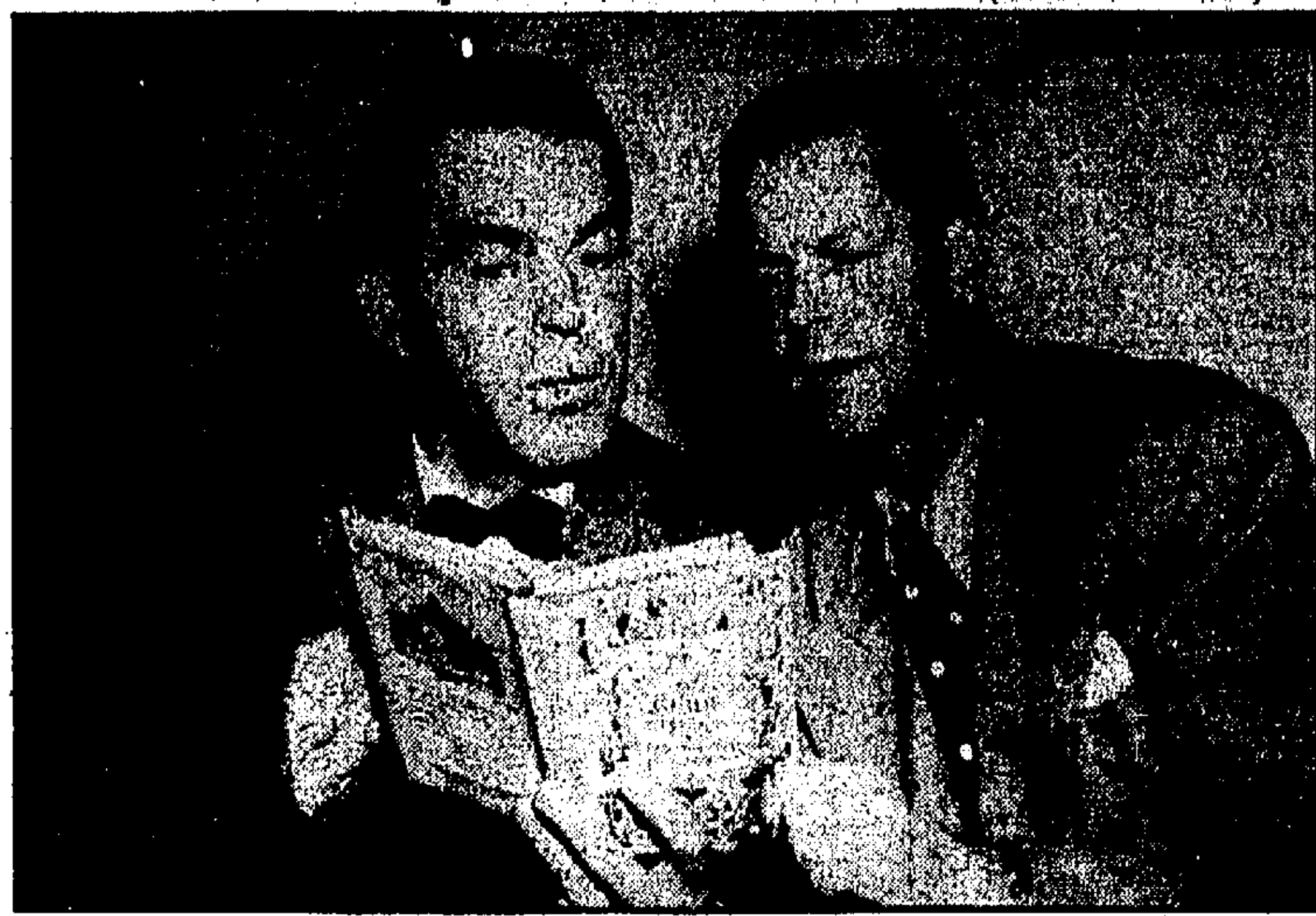
London, Nov. 6.

The boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities next year will be rowed from Putney to Mortlake on Saturday, March 29.

Cambridge, who won the last five races, will have three members of last season's brilliant crew available—J. C. Crowden, R. F. Sharpley and J. K. Hinde.

Cambridge's main problem will be to find a useful replacement for David Jennings, their stroke, who has now left the University.—Reuter.

Hollywood Stars For Royal Performance



Fred MacMurray (left) and Dan Duryea, two of Hollywood's stars who are to appear at the Royal Film Performance, seen seriously studying a guide to London at the Savoy. — Central Press Photo.

The Rise And Fall Of The O'Sullivans Is A Chapter In Britain's Boxing Story

Says ARCHIE QUICK

The rise and fall of the three O'Sullivan brothers provides a chapter of its own in the British postwar boxing story.

Danny, Dickie and Mickie are as Cockney as the sparrows; although their parents, living in London's Finsbury Park, are Irish. Mr O'Sullivan was himself a boxer of some note, and his sons have met with mixed fortune in the same sport.

Dickie was the first to arrive in the fistful limelight. In the Royal Navy during the war, he found himself in Australia, got himself paid for putting on the gloves in several contests in Sydney and was quite a success.

Demobilised, he climbed the ladder sufficiently to fight Rinty O'Monaghan for the World, European, Empire and British flyweight titles. Since then he has retired from the scene, lives modestly, but comfortably, in a West London suburb, and has a trade.

Danny came next. The eldest of the three, he was persuaded by Dickie to take up boxing, and, after an outstanding amateur career, not only turned professional, but won the British and Empire bantamweight titles.

Then came disaster. Chasing the European Crown he went to Barcelona to fight the Spanish champion, Luis Romero, and ran into Vic Towel for the world title in Johannesburg. He has never been the same man since—not even though he moved up into the featherweight class.

Youngest brother Mickie has been a successful amateur, has boxed for the Army and is now making his way up the professional ranks. After beating Albert Sinner, of Belgium, on points at Brighton the other night, Danny said: "I am one of those unfortunate chaps just too heavy to be one weight—bantam—and too light to be of any danger to the top featherweights I have always had weight troubles, and the Romero and Towel fights were the last straw."

One remark of O'Sullivan's held great significance: "I am afraid Don Cockell will have a similar worry." That is more than possible. Cockell, who

was boxing's representative at the Royal Command Variety Performance, is having the utmost difficulty in making twelve stones seven pounds

these days, and is likely to be sluggish at anything over thirteen stones. Len Harvey and Jack Petersen were two others similarly handicapped.

India's Great Lover Plans Films For London

NEVER A KISS ON THE SCREEN



Mr. Ashok Kumar brings grapes to his wife, Shoba Devi, convalescing after an operation.

INDIA'S "Clark Gable," 39-year-old Ashok Kumar, star of 40 films, is planning to bring Indian films to London.

"Our films are already seen by more than 430 million people in India, Pakistan, South America and South Africa. It is time Britain saw them," he said at the India Club in Craven Street, Westminster. "It will make for better understanding between our countries. I plan to have English sub-titles, as you do for French and Italian films."

Recently he has been in Moscow for the Russian film festival as a guest of the Soviet Union. He flew back to London to be with his wife, Shoba Devi, who recently had a lung operation.

"Russian films are good," he said. "They should be. Every family is provided by the state. A director has only to demand so many cameras and they are supplied. But the films are spoiled in my opinion by always having so much propaganda."

Ashok is the great lover of Indian films. But has never

kissed a woman on the screen.

THE CENSOR'S RULE "It just wouldn't be allowed by the censor," he said. "We can show a shadow of two people kissing, we can show them with their lips very close, but not the actual kiss. Don't think we don't kiss in India. But we never do so in public."

The film industry in India is 21 years old and Ashok has been a star since 1935. Ashok and his wife have a boy of five and two girls of 11 and 8. But they are not likely to go into films. They will probably follow his other business interests.

—(London Express Service)

Noted At Random

There are five stars in David Lean's "The Sound Barrier"—Ralph Richardson, Nigel Patrick, John Justin, Ann Todd and the Vickers Supermarine 535 swept-wing jet fighter... Richard Burton has been given an eight-year contract by Korda. He'll make one picture a year for the maestro... Nat Jackley has insured his neck for £20,000, which makes him some chicken... Farley Granger will dance in his next film—and with Melva Shearer. "Well, I'll probably lift her up," he says....

CELIA JOHNSON COMES BACK —without the pilot

BACK into the arena steps Celia Johnson—the best actress our film industry has known in its chequered history.

Miss Johnson alters the star values of British studios overnight. In any assessment of our own screen stars—those who are left—Celia Johnson is usually omitted.

She acts so rarely nowadays—just two pictures in the last six years—that studios have come to regard her as a "guest-star."

Looking after a husband and young family takes up much of her time. Now, suddenly, Miss Johnson—43 in December—seems to have decided on making 1951 her big working year. Through the summer she graced the all-star cast of Chekhov's Three Sisters on the West End stage.

She has started work at Ealing Studios as a probation officer in One Sinner—based on Cyril Stokes's documentary-book, Court Circular. Then, with only a week's interval, comes a film for Korda—the role of the clergyman's self-sacrificing daughter in The Holly and the Ivy, which ran a year on the London stage.

BLUFF? NO

OUR No. 1 ACTRESS—well, in the theatre she shares top place with Edith Evans—has not done so much concentrated work for years. It means a big lift-up for the reputation of British screen acting just when it is most sorely needed.

Or, to put it another way, Glynis Johns and Margaret Leighton no longer have the field completely, and arduously, to themselves....

"Not that I've been staying at home on purpose—though my family is the major attraction," Miss Johnson tells me. "It's simply that I don't believe in

taking good money for parts which seem bad to me. "I'm not a good enough actress to bluff audiences when I don't believe in the character myself."

There is one thing different about this star's return to the studios. All of her four big film successes—topped by the much-honoured Brief Encounter—were written by Noel Coward. She had come to be accepted as the Coward screen heroine.

Mr Coward has nothing to do with the two pictures Miss Johnson is now tackling. It isn't a case of dropping the pilot. The pilot has been too preoccupied elsewhere to come aboard.

COWARD AND COOPER

One of Noel Coward's preoccupations has been the production of his comedy, Relative Values. This is his first new straight play for nine years.

It will present Gladys Cooper as a hostess whose maid-servant inconveniently turns out to be the sister of an English-born Hollywood star—expected for a week-end visit.

When Relative Values opens in the West End, the second performance is to be given over to



Back to the studios: Celia Johnson with Cecil Parker in her new film One Sinner.

the Jamaican Hurricane Fund. Such charity shows are frequently publicity affairs, useful to ensure a full house on the anti-climatic second night.

Mr Coward's charity gesture is no publicity stunt. He has good reason to be sincere: on Jamaica's North Shore stands the Coward winter-sunshine retreat, where he thinks up the plots of his new shows. Including Relative Values.

OUR BEST GUY?

QUOTE from Oscar Hammerstein after the premiere of Zip Goes a Million:

"I'd never heard of this guy Formby before tonight. But now Sid Field is dead I would rate him as your best and most characteristic comedian."

From the decidedly un-Lancastrian author of Oklahoma and South Pacific—as well as dozens of pre-war American musicals—Mr Formby should welcome this as high rating indeed.

JAMES MASON, CROONER

When I saw James Mason in Paris last year he was full of plans for his first independent film production—entirely under his own control.

"Let the public judge me on this picture," said the much-criticised Mr Mason. "It will be made as I want."

Well, the Mason Opus No. 1 arrives in London a month from now—hot on the heels of his part in the controversial Rommel film. Title: Lady Possessed, adapted from a novel by Pamela Kellins (Mrs Mason).

In this, his very own production, Mason plays a vaudeville singer. He sings—or, rather, croons—three songs entitled It's You I Love, My Heart Asks Why and More Wonderful Than These. He also performs a cello number with a native singer.

So this is the kind of thing the earnest and aloof Mr Mason has been yearning to do. I should never have suspected it. I await with interest the judgment day he invited over that Paris cup of tea.

FOR BOOS READ CHEERS

Who won warm first-night applause for one of the best performances in Orson Welles's Othello production? South African actor John van Eyssen. His Cassio was both dramatic and intelligent.

Who, a few months ago, was getting gawped by the gallery and completing his part only with difficulty—during that embarrassing first night of Storms? Don't Talk? John van Eyssen. Moral: don't blame the poor actor—he is usually doing his best. To Mr van Eyssen himself the up-and-down extremes of show business have been illustrated in one season.

Most of the old-timers found it out long ago: the boos of one premiere change into the cheers of the next. And, of course, vice versa.

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| "TAIWAN" | Keelung, Tientsin, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, & Hong Kong | 3rd Dec. | |

ARRIVALS FROM

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| "CHANGTE" | Keelung | 11th Nov. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Keelung | 15th Nov. |
| "CHANGTE" | Keelung | 29th Nov. |
| "TAIWAN" | Keelung | 30th Nov. |

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| "ALFES" | Liverpool & Glasgow | 15th Dec. |

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| "ASTANAX" | Liverpool | 29th Nov. |
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| "AGAPENOR" | Liverpool | 11th Dec. |
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| "BENCRAUCHAN" | Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg | 9th Nov. |
| "BENDORAN" | Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow & Hull | 12th Nov. |
| "BENCLEUCH" | Kobe & Yokohama | 25th Nov. |
| "BENWYVIS" | Avonmouth, Havre & London | 29th Nov. |
| "BENVOIRICH" | Kobe & Yokohama | 23rd Dec. |
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Casablanca Calm Again

Casablanca, Nov. 6. Casablanca, commercial metropolis of Morocco, was completely calm today for the first time since riotous broke out last Thursday.

Anti-riot squads have been on the alert since Thursday's election rioting, when six Moroccans were killed and 30 rioters, 18 policemen and 12 European civilians injured.

The rioting began when supporters of the Istiglal Nationalist Party tried to prevent Moroccans from voting in elections for local consultative assemblies, which the Istiglal was boycotting.—Reuter.

Mystery Trip

Valetta, Nov. 6. Dom Mintoff, leader of the Malta Labour Party and former Malta Prime Minister left here unexpectedly by air for London today on what an official of his party described as a national mission of great importance.

He was accompanied by a Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. J. Salinas. Labour Party circles would not disclose the nature of the mission.—Reuter.

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She Asked Strange Man To Her Home

London, Nov. 6.

A wife's chance meeting with a stranger led to Mr Nathan Witte, a furrier, of Northgate, St John's Wood, N.W., being granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court.

He had accused his wife, Mrs Lily Witte, of Beechcroft, Avenue, Golders Green, N.W., of committing misconduct with Leonard Guest Edwards, 26, an unemployed seaman. Both had denied misconduct.

Mr Justice Wilmer said it was a remarkable case in many ways. The husband had told this story about his wife:

"She had a few drinks at a wedding party, and met a strange man at an underground station. She invited him home and they went to bed. She went to sleep and when she awoke found that the man and a quantity of jewellery and other valuables were missing."

The judge said Mr and Mrs Witte married in 1930, and separated in 1948. There were three children.

Shortly after 9 p.m. on February 4, he went on a telephone call, he was received at Golders Green police station, and Detective Pratt went to Mrs Witte's house. She appeared to be recovering from the influence of alcohol.

She told him about meeting the strange man at the Angel tube station, and said that on arrival at her home they went to bed. She fell asleep. Afterwards she missed jewellery and her eldest son's suit.

The man had left some clothes behind, and the detective found in a pocket a ration card in Edwards' name. Edwards was now in jail for larceny.

Mr Justice Wilmer said Edwards was on the platform to commit whatever crime came conveniently to hand. When Mrs Witte, wearing a considerable amount of jewellery, entered the station obviously under the influence of drink she provided him with a golden opportunity that he was not slow to take. After the judge had granted the decree he was asked to order

MOSSADEGH RETURNING

Washington, Nov. 6.

The Persian Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Mossadeq, and his party hope to leave Washington for Teheran at the end of this week, the Deputy Prime Minister, Hussein Fatahi told Reuter today.

His announcement dampened hopes that the conversations here might lead to agreement on a basis for resuming negotiations with the British Government.

Mr Michael McDermott, State Department spokesman, said today that the American-Persian oil talks here were continuing. The role of the United States was to bring Britain and Persia together again to resume their negotiations, he said.—Reuter.

CANADA BUILDING AIR DEFENCES

New York, Nov. 6.

Canada is pushing ahead with the building of a string of airbases across the 4,000-mile Northern frontier, the Canadian Defence Production Minister, Mr Clarence Howe, said here last night.

Some of these stations, with a big radar screen to warn of approaching aircraft, were close to the North Pole, Mr Howe said in a speech before the Canadian Society of New York.—Reuter.

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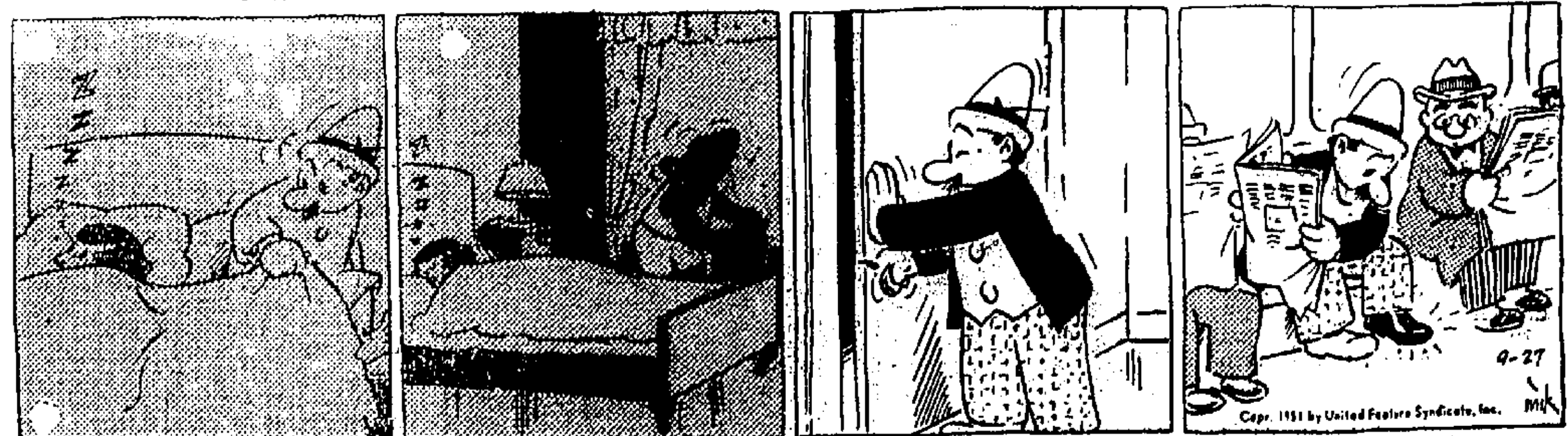
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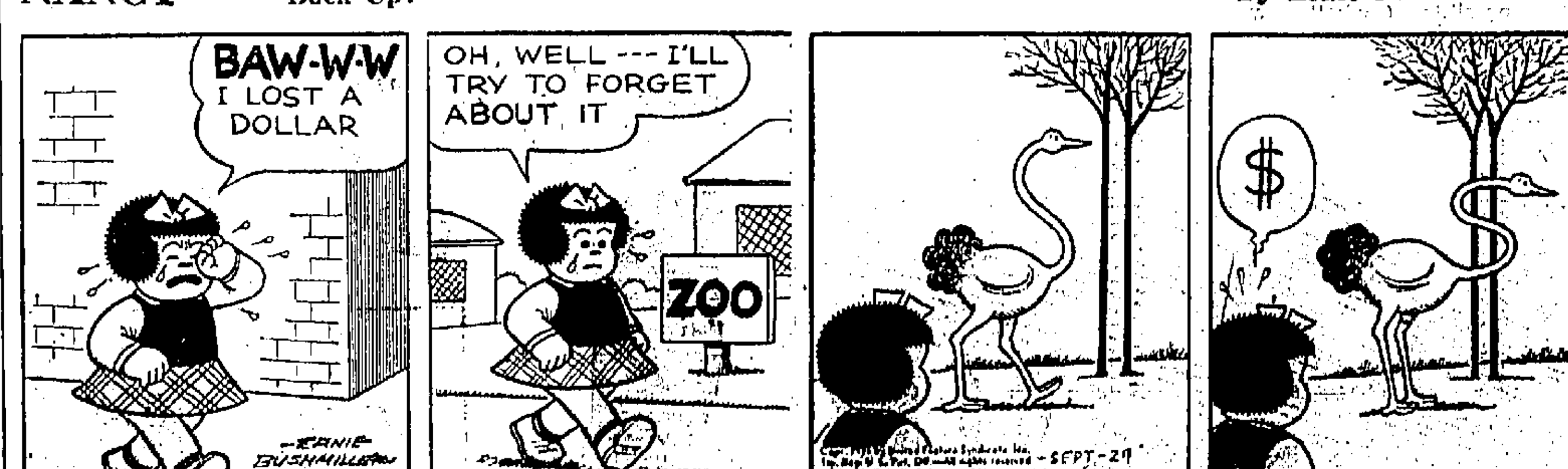
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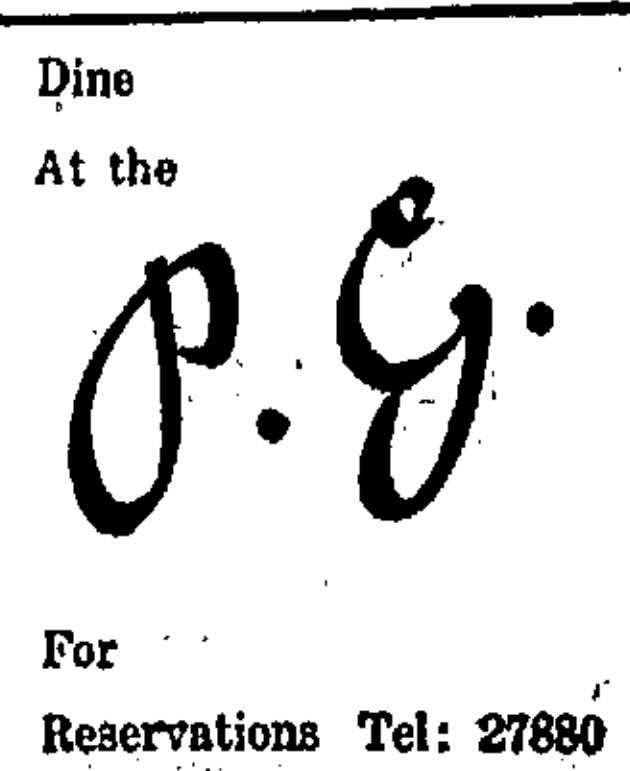
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TO REPORT ON BASES IN SPAIN

Washington, Nov. 6. An American military survey mission returns from Spain this week with a report which may lead to negotiations for U.S. naval and air bases in Spain.

Responsible American officials appear confident that General Franco will grant such bases to the United States in return for shipments of modern American arms.

The report, which would form the background for such future negotiations, has been drafted by a seven-man Air Force-Navy team after a ten-week survey of Spanish military installations. The American group went to Spain after General Franco, in confidential talks with the American Ambassador, Stanton Griffiths, expressed willingness to conclude a direct military alliance with the United States. General Franco was reported to have asked for American weapons in exchange.

Francisco also expressed readiness to help defend Western Europe with his Army if necessary by moving his troops behind the Pyrenees to help check any Russian invasion.

Shortly before his death, Admiral Forrest Sherman, then Chief of Naval Operations, had talked over the entire defence question with the Spanish leader.

The details of this conversation never have been disclosed. But Franco is reported to have insisted on promises of sizeable quantities of American arms before making any commitments.—United Press.

Dr. Graham III

Paris, Nov. 6. Dr. Frank Graham, United Nations representative for Kashmir, was admitted to hospital here yesterday with brain ailment. He is expected to be fully recovered in a few days.—Reuter.

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| "MONKAY" Nov. 28 | Nov. 30 | N. Africa & Europe |
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Saigon Cost Of Living Called Astronomical

Saigon, Nov. 6. This capital city of Vietnam — often called the "Paris of the East" — is, like most of the rest of the world, daily facing rising costs of living, but somehow, it manages to keep on thriving.

Some of the prices prevailing here can only be described as astronomical. This is especially true for the foreigners, including the hundreds of Americans working here with the U.S. Legation, the ECA mission, or the military advisory group handling aid for the French and Vietnamese in their war against the Vietnamese Communists.

The cost of living in Saigon is rising at a rapid rate. The price of rice, the staple food, has increased by 20 per cent in the last few months. The price of sugar, another staple, has also risen sharply. The price of oil, which is used for cooking and for power, has increased by 50 per cent. The price of meat, which is a luxury for many, has also risen. The price of clothing, which is also a luxury, has increased by 30 per cent. The price of housing, which is also a luxury, has increased by 20 per cent. The price of education, which is also a luxury, has increased by 10 per cent. The price of medical care, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of entertainment, which is also a luxury, has increased by 10 per cent. The price of transportation, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of communication, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of recreation, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of health care, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of education, which is also a luxury, has increased by 10 per cent. The price of medical care, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of entertainment, which is also a luxury, has increased by 10 per cent. The price of transportation, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of communication, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of recreation, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent. The price of health care, which is also a luxury, has increased by 5 per cent.

ALL IMPORTED
 Clothing and everything else in the high-price brackets. As one American woman described it: "You can buy a pair of U.S. \$2.98 house dress here for U.S. \$40 to \$50."

Practically everything on sale here is imported from France. If you're lucky enough to find items that come from the United States or England, the prices are sky-high.

Drinks and entertainment in night clubs also seem to be almost out of reach of the average foreigner.

For instance, a bottle of so-called American soft drink, bottled in France, sells for nine pence, or U.S. 45 cents. A bottle of French Alsace beer brings 13 pence, or 65 U.S. cents. A few rounds of imported Scotch and soda, and you have a bill for U.S. \$15 to \$20.

Finding a place to live in Saigon is really the piece de resistance.

Every hotel and apartment building is seemingly overcrowded. If you're lucky enough to get an apartment, you must pay out the equivalent of thousands of American dollars as "tea money" or "key money," in addition to whatever your rent may reach.

Hotels all post notices that no one is to stay more than eight days. None of them want permanent residents — that is, foreigners with jobs here who may intend to stay a year or so.

CONSTANT HOWL
 But pressure from the right sources has broken down hotel managements to the point where they have supplied a number of suites or rooms to foreign personnel doing a job here in the interest of the French or the Netherlands.

Even then, there's a constant howl about prices from those lucky enough to get a hotel room.

Still, it's little wonder. A fairly decent room with bath at the best of the hotels runs around a total of 310 pence, or U.S. \$16.00 per day — for the room alone.

These costs of living have meant that foreign governments have to pay big post and living

No Reason To Fear Japan?

Singapore, Nov. 6. Japan cannot produce as freely and as cheaply as she could before the war because her workers now demand more pay and better treatment, says Dr. Alagappa Chettiar, a visiting Indian textile magnate.

Dr. Alagappa said no country need now be afraid of Japan's commercial competition. The change in outlook in Japan, he commented, is healthy for all, including Japan.

Dr. Alagappa owns a large number of textile mills. India exports about 1,000,000,000 yards of textiles every year, he said, of her annual production of about 5,600,000,000 yards.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$175,614.80. Noon quotation and the morning's transactions:

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BANKS

HSBC 100 1500 20 @ 1570

INSURANCES

Union 175

Underwriters 6 10

HK Fire 143 100 @ 145

DOCKS, ETC

N. Wharf 104 100

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Star Line 1000 @ 167 1/2

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The new 1952 Vauxhall, which has just arrived in Hongkong. It is imported by China International Motors.

Appeal To Labour On Wage Issue

New York, Nov. 5. Price stabiliser Michael Disalle asked labour tonight to "temper their demands" for more pay but the CIO served notice that it would fight higher wages and liberal Government rules on wage stabilisation.

Mr. Disalle told the 13th annual CIO convention that a "strong anti-inflation program" needs "a strong programme of direct wage controls." He addressed the convention shortly after the convention resolutions committee made public a sharply worded criticism of the Wage Stabilisation Board and warned that the CIO "will never submit to discriminatory wage freezes or unfair policies of any other kind."

President Truman sent a letter to the convention today warning that "obstruction and confusion" and "false propaganda" at home will hamper the rearmament programme in the coming "crucial" year.

Defence Production Administration Manley Fieldbell also spoke at the banquet, telling the delegates that 1952 will be a "year of decision" in rearmament.

Earlier, CIO President Philip Murray formally rejected an AFL offer to talk about merging the two big labour organisations.

The CIO's wage resolution which was revealed today and which is expected to be approved by the delegates also made it clear that the CIO will not take a no-strike pledge if Government officials seek one. The resolutions committee said the CIO will not permit anything to "undermine the fundamental rights of workers to organise to bargain collectively and take concerted action in their mutual protection."

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 6. Prices of grain futures closed today as follows: WHEAT—price per bushel.

Spot 2.53 1/2
 December 2.53 1/2
 March 2.53 1/2
 May 2.53 1/2
 July 2.53 1/2

CORN 1.77 1/2
 December 1.77 1/2
 May 1.77 1/2
 September 1.77 1/2

RYE 2.01
 December 2.01
 March 2.01

OATS 0.94 1/2
 December 0.94 1/2
 March 0.94 1/2
 May 0.94 1/2

NEW YORK FLOUR—New York flour—closed firm.

Syndicate Buys Firm

London, Nov. 7. A British syndicate today bought for £250,000 control of Darwin's, the steel firm whose former Chairman, Dr. Narayana Das Chatterjee, an Indian, is serving three years in prison for fraud.

The controlling interest was formerly held by the Narayana Das Chatterjee, an Indian, through the Narayana Das Chatterjee Company.

A London firm of stockbrokers, Thompson, Lowndes and Co., is head of the syndicate which bought 510,000 shares of the firm's 1,000,000 shares.

A NEW LOOK VAUXHALL

Sleek, streamlined and roomy, the new 1952 Vauxhall which has just arrived in Hongkong has a completely different appearance from the 1950 model.

The American look, combined with British engines, finish and durability—and at a reasonable, middle-car price, make it the ideal family conveyance. Being longer and wider than the old model, there is comfortable seating space for six people, and more leg room. Again, both Wyvern and Velox have identical bodies, except for a quarter of an inch difference in height and one or two details which are different in the Velox. Both have the same horse power as the old model—the Wyvern having four cylinders and twelve horsepower, and the Velox six cylinders and eighteen horsepower. There is a difference of 140 pounds in weight between the two new cars, the Velox being slightly heavier.

Innovations are many and fascinating. Among them are push-button and forward-hinged doors, sliding locks and a self-opening boot which is operated by a button below the rear seat, and which, when closed down, is automatically locked. It is an enormous boot, with a completely flat floor, for the spare wheel is stored under the car, and slides out when a button in the boot is pushed. The car has a smaller turning circle, a built-in ventilation system, rheostat control for adjusting the brightness of panel lights and an eleven-gallon petrol tank among the many new features.

Colours are the same attractive shades used on the present Vauxhall, but the Velox upholstery has a distinctive two-tone finish, or instance the Mediterranean blue body has two shades of grey inside. With the new length and all these additions, there is only a matter of pounds between the weight of the old and new Vauxhall. Compared with every other make of car in the same class, the new model certainly emerges on every score with flying colours.

The Rubber Markets

London, Nov. 6. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows: Number 1 rubber.

Spot 45-45 1/2
 December 45-45 1/2
 January 45-45 1/2
 February 45-45 1/2
 March 45-45 1/2

Number 2 rubber.

Spot 44-44 1/2
 December 44-44 1/2
 January 44-44 1/2
 February 44-44 1/2
 March 44-44 1/2

Number 3 rubber.

Spot 43-43 1/2
 December 43-43 1/2
 January 43-43 1/2
 February 43-43 1/2
 March 43-43 1/2

Number 4 rubber.

Spot 42-42 1/2
 December 42-42 1/2
 January 42-42 1/2
 February 42-42 1/2
 March 42-42 1/2

Number 5 rubber.

Indonesian Economic Position

Djakarta, Nov. 6. In spite of record prices paid on war-jittery world markets for Indonesian tin, rubber and oil, Indonesia's economic position is weak.

This was stated by Dr. Soeroro Wijdjardjo, head of the Directorate for Trade and Industry of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. He was addressing a conference of economic officials.

"Any drop in prices at present being paid for our main export products would seriously harm Indonesia's economy," Dr. Soeroro said.

Another unfavourable factor was the fact that some products, notably rubber, do not reach world markets directly but via Singapore. The bulk of Indonesian smallholders' rubber is processed and traded in the British Crown Colony.

Dr. Soeroro said energetic efforts must be made to process crude rubber at home, because to do so "another country controls a large share of our export products."

Decrease In Earnings

Pittsburgh, Nov. 6. The earnings of U.S. steel companies are decreasing although sales and production are booming.

Income reports for the third quarter of 1951 show the four largest steel producers are making more and more steel but showing dwindling profits. Net profits of the Big Four dropped a total of \$38,105,407 during the quarter ended September 30. Their combined income in the quarter was \$88,894,195 compared to \$105,099,802 in the second three-month period.

The same firms earned \$73,600,943 less in the 1951 third quarter than they did in the third quarter of 1950.—Associated Press.

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| 12th Nov. | "VAN HEUSDE" | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli |
| 15th Nov. | "SARANI" | Japan |
| 15th Nov. | "TIWANGI" | Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore |
| 16th Nov. | "TIPONDOK" | Macassar, Balikpapan & Singapore |
| 16th Nov. | "TIPONDOK" | Djakarta & Singapore |
| 20th Nov. | "STRATA" | Japan |
| 20th Nov. | "MALAKKA" | Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore |
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| 12th Nov. | "SARANI" | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli |
| 15th Nov. | "TIWANGI" | Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore |
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| 20th Nov. | "STRATA" | Japan |
| 20th Nov. | "MALAKKA" | Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore |
| 20th Nov. | "TITIALENGKA" | Japan |
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| 12th Nov. | "KILDEBECH" | Japan |
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| 15th Nov. | "AAGTEKERK" | Japan |

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Offer To Pull Back The Iron Curtain

From Charles Wighton

Bonn, Nov. 6.
The Russians, through their German Communist mouthpiece in the East Zone, Vice-Premier Walter Ulbricht, tonight offered to pull back the iron curtain and let Western allied officials into the Soviet zone to join Russian officers in controlling an inquiry into all-German free elections.

The bearded Moscow-trained Ulbricht insisted, however, that only officials of the four occupying powers, Britain, France, America and Russia, should take part in the control.

Senior allied officials in Bonn tonight believe that Ulbricht's announcement at a Bolshevik 34th birthday party in Berlin is a prelude to a similar offer by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyshinsky, in Paris within the next few days.

The Russian sponsored German Communist offer—the biggest concession since the Russian military governor, Hukov, proposed all-German elections two months ago—is the the Politburo's answer to the Western Powers' move yesterday at UNO.

BIG 3 REQUEST

The Big Three yesterday landed to the UNO secretary-general, Mr. Trygve Lie, the Russian Government's request for a UNO Commission to supervise free elections in the Soviet zone. The Western Powers asked for the request to be considered urgently.

The Russians have now, for the first time, agreed to an international commission operating in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Said Ulbricht to a packed Communist audience: "If the Bonn Government thinks it is necessary to investigate conditions for free elections, the Soviet zone Government is willing to agree. The investigation should be carried out by a commission comprising representatives of both East and West Germany."

"The Soviet zone Government is willing to agree to the four occupying powers should control the operations of this German commission."

"If there are to be all-German elections there must be agreement first between the Soviet zone and the Bonn Government before the big powers do anything. But UNO is not legally in a position to control our internal constitution. UNO, which is being used by criminal American imperialism, could not possibly sort out the German problem."—London Express Service.

PACIFIC SECURITY

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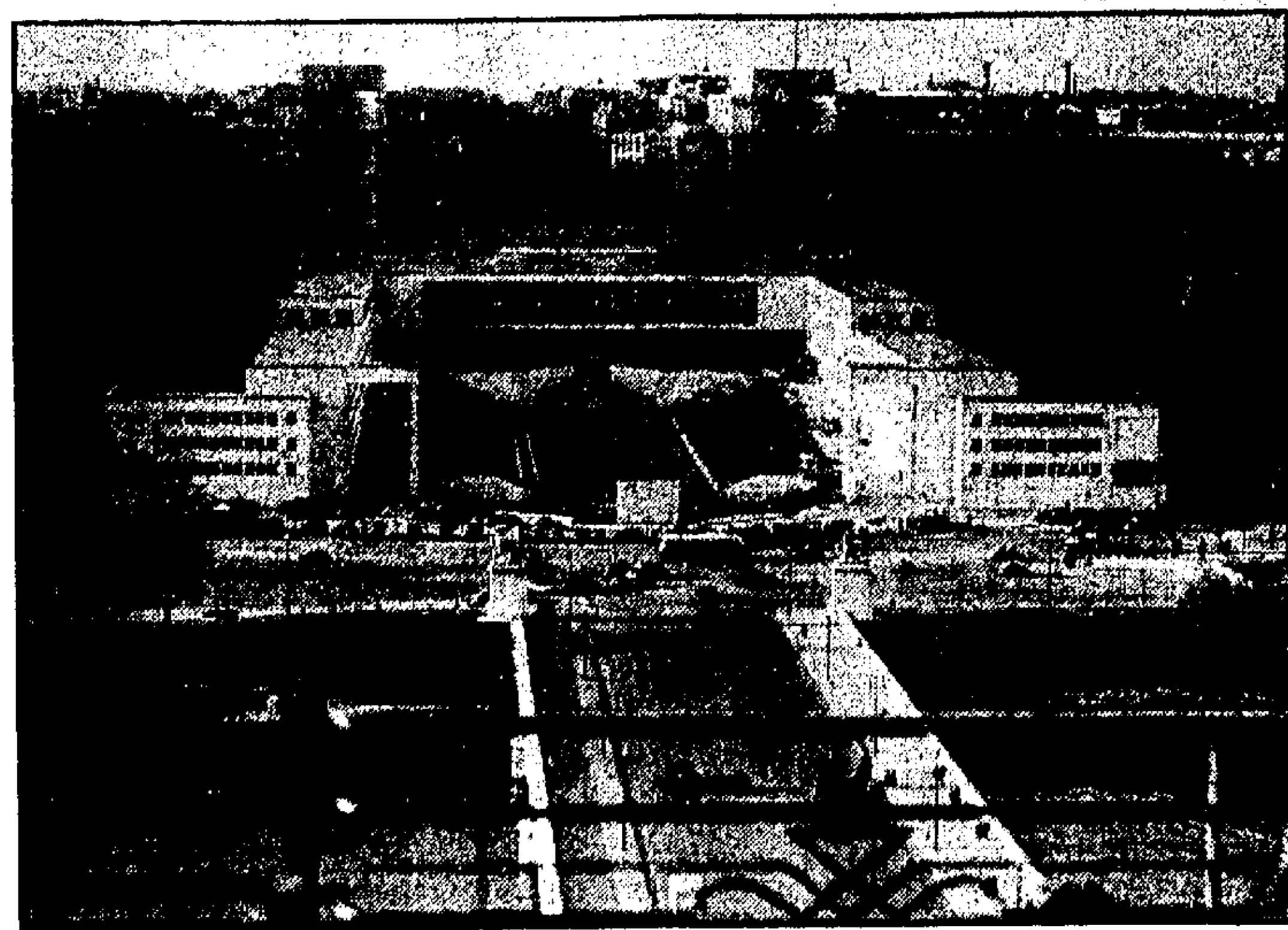
practices which are essential to lasting economic co-operation." Apart from government action, Mr. Rusk said, future American relations with the Japanese people will depend principally on the relations of private business and the rapid restoration of economic and cultural associations.

Mr. Rusk said that Formosa's present status is due in a large part to administration policies, on which he said there was a wide measure of agreement in America.

"As a practical result of these policies," Mr. Rusk said, "the island has not been attacked and there has been some economic improvement despite the enormous burdens which fall upon the island's resources."

"The (Chinese) National Government (in Formosa) continues to be recognized by a great majority of world governments," Mr. Rusk said, "and after more than 60 years taken in more than 45 international organizations, the National Government continues to occupy the Chinese seat in all of them."—Associated Press.

UN Meets Here In Paris Today



MR BUTLER HAS SOME BAD NEWS

London, Nov. 6.

Britain, headed for bankruptcy, has become a prime mover in the campaign to end the cold war and the financial drains of rearmament.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, placed all his vast international prestige behind the campaign to call another conference. His Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R.A. Butler, will tell in detail on Wednesday the terrible things ahead for Britons if the cold war is not ended.

Mr. Butler will lay before the Commons the hard, cruel facts of the critical economic situation, which led Mr. Churchill to say today, "If this continues, it can only lead to national bankruptcy."

However, Mr. Churchill is a realist and strong advocate of building up defence. He emphasised that any new negotiations with Marshal Stalin must be "from strength and not from weakness."

So, for the foreseeable future, the British cannot hope to avoid the financial drains of rearmament and must prepare to pull in their belts. That is the bad news Mr. Butler will announce.

Mr. Butler's speech is probably the most important in the opening debate in Parliament. His remarks will tell whether the Tories really have a plan for coping with Britain's vast problems and whether, despite their small majority, they are ready to dish out unpleasant things to the people.—United Press.

ARMISTICE PROPOSAL

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was thought until today that it was one of the rare points of absolute agreement.

What was behind the sudden Red push for an immediate end to the shooting was not known officially, but it was felt that it could be taken as an optimistic sign that the enemy's battlefield position was weakening. If the Reds could get an immediate cease-fire, the net result would be a withdrawal of troops behind the buffer zone and thus there would be little possibility of further shooting. Pressure also would be off their supply system.

There was the feeling in some quarters that the enemy has built up a definite distaste for fighting through another winter after their heavy losses last year to frostbite and cold.—Associated Press and United Press.

MADE FAST TO MOVING SHIP

For making fast with their cargo junks to the so Hanyang while she was underway, two women and a man were fined \$50 each by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning. Defendants, Leung Lee, 32, Leung Eze, 37, and Ho Kwai, 39, committed the offence on Tuesday morning while the Hanyang was approaching her berth at Custodian Wharf.

The buildings constructed to house the United Nations General Assembly meetings which open today in Paris are seen on either side of the big fountain basin of the Palais de Chaillot in this view from the Eiffel Tower. In the foreground the Pont d'Iena crosses the Seine river. — AP Picture.

HIN SANG ON REEF

H.K. Ship Refloats Herself

Information received here this morning from Captain S. Schofield of the ss Hin Sang (Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.) disclosed that the freighter ran aground on coral reefs off the coast of North Borneo on Monday morning when en route to Sandakan.

The Hin Sang was not seriously damaged. Her cargo was undamaged. She refloated herself without assistance after being stranded for five hours.

The British vessel reached Sandakan yesterday. She is expected to load cargo there before proceeding to Hongkong.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciation

Sir, — May I, on behalf of my wife, family, NCO's and OR's on this ship, en route to Australia, tender our very grateful thanks, to the people of Hongkong, for such a grand time, during our short stay in your wonderful City.

We regret having to leave, but can assure you that the associations made during our stay will not be forgotten. In conclusion, may I, through your columns, thank the members of the Hongkong CDF Club, Cheong Club, and other organizations, and should any of you ever think of coming Down Under, I can assure you that every endeavour will be made to return your hospitality a thousand times.

Sgt. C. A. McPHEE,
15, Barrett St. Wembley,
Perth, West Australia.

COMPENSATION BILL APPROVED

Tokyo, Nov. 6.
The Japanese House of Representatives today passed a Bill which would compensate Allied nationals for property lost or damaged during the war. Japanese Government sources estimate the total compensation payments under the Bill at about 30,000 million yen (about \$30 million). The Upper House has yet to approve the Bill, which would take effect after the ratification of the peace treaty.—Reuters.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The first name was Ombur; the second name was Ombur; the third name was Ombur.

Death Of Mrs Mary Allen

The death occurred early this morning at the Canossa Hospital of Mrs Mary Allen, aged 60, after a long and painful illness.

Born in Hongkong, Mrs Allen has lived here all her life, and was the widow of the late Mr. H.A. Allen, who was for many years before the war with the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd and with the Gloucester Hotel. He pre-deceased her in 1938.

Mrs Allen was a keen church worker, and attended services regularly at the old St Peter's Church, West Point, where she was a member of the Guild of Martha and Mary (now being carried on in Christ Church, Kowloon Tong). Together with a band of other ladies, she was responsible for the decoration of the Church on festive occasions.

When the old St Peter's Church closed, and the majority of the congregation split up and became attached either to Christ Church or St John's Cathedral, Mr. Allen, with her husband, was among the small band who chose to continue their association with the name of St Peter's by continuing their worship in the St Peter's Chapel in the Missions to Seamen.

LONG ILLNESS

During the Japanese occupation of Hongkong, the late Mrs Allen was accommodated with other families of Volunteers in the Italian Convent and later at Rosary Hill. Since that time she has been an invalid with a painful infirmity of the leg, and had never set foot outside her home in Conduit Road until her removal to the Canossa Hospital on Monday evening.

She was discovered unconscious in her room and remained in a coma up to the time of her death. The deceased lady is survived by a son, Mr. Charles A. Allen, on the Editorial Staff of the South China Morning Post, a daughter-in-law, and a grand-son George, who is a pupil in the Quarry Bay School.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Colonial Cemetery. The cortege will leave the Hongkong Funeral Home at a time to be announced later.

Popular Lectures To Be Repeated

Tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 Mrs Beazley will give the first in a repeat course of six lessons on the Flower Arrangement in the YWCA club at 11 Duddell Street.

Her last course was so popular, with more than forty people attending each lecture, that there have been requests for a repeat of the lessons.

General Ridgway concluded his message: "General Robertson, we wish you God speed."

Amazing New Rocket Plane

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 6.

The US has a rocket plane, the Navy's Douglas Skyrocket, so speedy that air friction can make it hotter than boiling water.

This plane has gone higher than 72,000 feet, (more than 13 miles) the highest published flight of man.

The US has three of these planes and the facts uncovered by them, mostly still secret, are expected to benefit many combat planes which still are in the designing board stage.

These reports were made by A. M. Mayo, of the Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., El Segundo, California, to a symposium on the medical and other human problems of speed and flight up near the borders of outside space.

The symposium here is the first of its kind. It is sponsored by the US Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, and the Lovelace Foundation, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Physicians, physicists, flyers, aeroplane designers and astronomers are on the four-day programme.

The air friction that is hotter than boiling water, Mayo said, comes at low altitudes. It is met by a refrigeration system in the cockpit. As the rocket ship reaches 70,000 feet the friction is no longer so hot. But above that altitude there is so little air that the heat of the sun's rays becomes intolerable, unless a cooling system is used.

PREDICTION

The cooling above 70,000 feet will have to be different than present cooling for lower altitudes, Mayo said. He predicted liquid oxygen for cooling as ships go still higher. And ultimately, he said, the difference in temperature on the sunny and shady sides of a ship can be used for cooling.

There is, he said, one terror which is not going to bother much, namely the astonishing heat of very thin upper air. At 35 miles this temperature is 170 fahrenheit and at 40 miles it is 4,000 degrees. But the air particles are so far apart at those altitudes they probably will not even be felt as heat.

These fast planes run away from the noises they make, because they travel faster than sound. But Mayo said there is cause to worry about the super-sound vibrations of jet and rocket engines. They are not audible, but no one is sure whether they may harm the men inside the plane.—Associated Press.

Tribute To C-In-C

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Soldiers of six nations swung down the Imperial Plaza, in front of Emperor Hirohito's Tokyo Palace, today in a march past for the late General Sir Horace Robertson.

An American howitzer battery fired a 15-gun salute as British, American, Australian, Canadian, New Zealand and Indian troops marched past.

General Robertson will leave for Australia on November 12 to become Director-General of Recruiting.

The Supreme Allied Commander, General Matthew B. Ridgway, in an official statement, said: "It affords me the greatest pleasure as well as official pleasure on this occasion to state, on behalf of my command, that General Robertson performed his duty here in a conspicuously, uniformly superior manner."

"His character and soldierly qualities have been used to the attainment of our common objective in a co-operative spirit of the highest order."

"As he leaves this command to assume new important duties in his own homeland, he can be assured that he takes with him those things which soldiers value most highly, the respect and confidence of all ranks and the warm friendship of his associates."

POLICE OFFICER GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE Changes His Plea On Corruption Charge

Alberto Joao Xavier, aged 29, Sub-Inspector of the Hongkong Police attached to the Immigration Office at Kai Tak, was sentenced to one year by Mr J. Wicks at Kowloon this morning when he changed his plea to guilty at the second hearing on the two charges of corruption.

Mr Wicks who ordered that the sentence imposed starts on the day of Xavier's arrest, October 5, said: "You have betrayed a trust placed on you; you did the very thing you were put there to prevent."

Xavier was alleged to have given Sub-Inspector Michael Edward Davis \$400 on July 15 for forbearing to take official action in the entry into the Colony of two Chinese males, Kong Chu and Cheung Wing, from Manila without a required entry or transit visa. He was further charged with giving \$200, as a reward to Sub-Inspector Davis, on August 10 for permitting the entry into the Colony of a Chinese woman, Rameen Maricela Leque, without a required entry or transit visa.

Originally there were four charges of corruption and one of conspiracy, but Chief Det-Insp C. Downman, for the prosecution, withdrew the conspiracy charge and proceeded on only two corruption charges.

HILLS LOST AND REWON

Stiff Korea Fighting

Eighth Army HQ, Nov. 7.

Screaming Chinese Communists pushed UN defenders from three strategic hills on the western front on Tuesday, but the Allied doughboys counter-attacked to recapture two of the positions. It was the fourth day that the western front took the centre stage in the Korean battle picture.

The hills were lost west and northwest of Yonchon and northwest of Chorwon. Rain and a heavy overcast robbed the infantrymen of their close support while ground operations were hampered by the cold grizzling rain that fell throughout the day.

The strongest Red effort came northwest of Yonchon, where two Communist battalions attacking in waves drove Allied advance units from their hill positions. The attack was supported by anti-tank or self-propelled gunfire which was described as "accurate."

It was preceded by about 2,000 rounds of enemy artillery fire which fell on UN positions. Northwest of Chorwon, an estimated Communist battalion lunged itself against a UN outpost position. A half hour after the assault began, Communist troops broke through Allied lines at a point between two units. UN troops withdrew to the base of the hill and regrouped. Allied infantrymen stormed back up the hill at 1.30 a.m. but found that the Communists had withdrawn. The hill was retaken without firing a shot.

Other contact, mainly long-range small arms and machine-gun fire, was reported in the area, but an Eighth Army briefing officer said it was "not significant."—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

Programme Summary: 8.02, Broadcast for Schools Pioneers of The New World (BBC); 8.15, La Salle and The Missionary; 8.30, Interlude; 8.35, Pile Valderama at The Piano (Radio); 8.45, The Ringway Symphonic Orchestra; 9.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 9.15, Songs by Sidney Burroughs (Baritone); 9.30, Orchestra of The West; The Philharmonia Orchestra; 9.45, Weather Report; 9.50, The News; 10.00, Variety Requests; 10.15, The Midway Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own); 10.30, A.R.C.M. (Consent Hall); 10.45, Andre Koele; 10.55, The Orchestra; 11.00, The News; 11.15, Night News; 11.30, The News; 11.45, Goodnight; 11.55, West Point; 12.00, The News; 12.15, Close down.

Living Language

Why we say Sandwich.

John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, was a notorious rake and fast-liver of the 18th century, who was known to spend 40 hours at a stretch at the gambling-tables. So that he should not go hungry he made his servants place meat between slices of bread at his elbow — and so "sandwiches" were invented.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office; registered articles and parcels, mail, close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
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U.S.A., Canada, 1 p.m., via P.A.A. Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C. Formosa, 5 p.m., via H.K. Airways. By Surface

Malaya, 1 p.m., via s/s Anshun.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
By Air

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m., via B.O.A.C. Indo-China, 5 p.m., via Air France. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., via C.P.A.L. By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m., 6 p.m., via s/s Lee Hong/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton. Indo-China, 9 a.m., via s/s Elsiebeth. Japan, 10 a.m., via s/s Hai King.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
By Air

Formosa, 10 a.m., via C.A.T. Formosa, 5 p.m., via H.K. Airways. N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., via Q.E.A. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C. Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., via P.A.L. By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m., 6 p.m., via s/s Lee Hong/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton. U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 1 p.m., via s/s Sea Serpent. Indonesia, 2 p.m., via s/s Fengning. Siam, 2 p.m., via s/s Soo Chow. India, Pakistan, 2 p.m., via s/s Umarfa. Philippines, 2 p.m., via s/s Anchises.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
By Air

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m., via B.O.A.C. U.S.A., Canada, 1 p.m., via P.A.A. Formosa, 5 p.m., via C.A.T. Siam, 5 p.m., via P.O.A.S. Japan, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C. Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 5 p.m., via Air France.

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